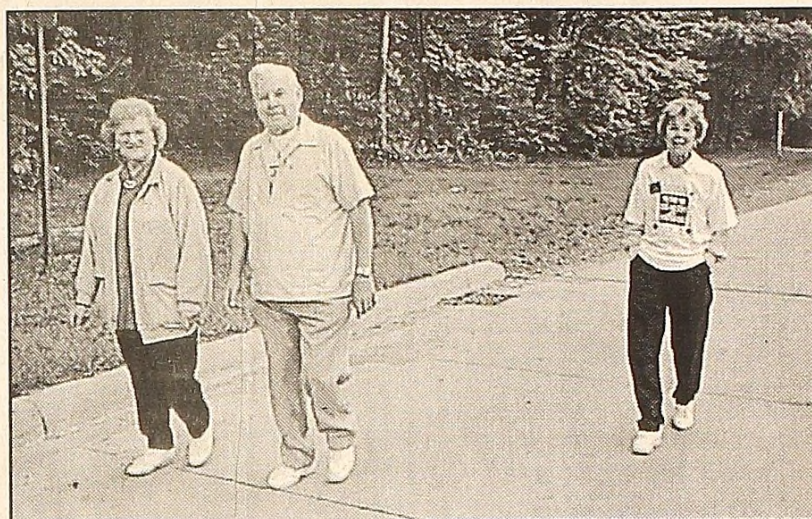


Seniors flex their muscles

Seniors, left, warm up in Friendship Center multipurpose room before their fitness walk on Senior Health Day last Wednesday. Center Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, top left, leads Mayor Bob Thomas, city council members, and other local officials on the podium. Walkers finish up their two-mile walk on Marquette.

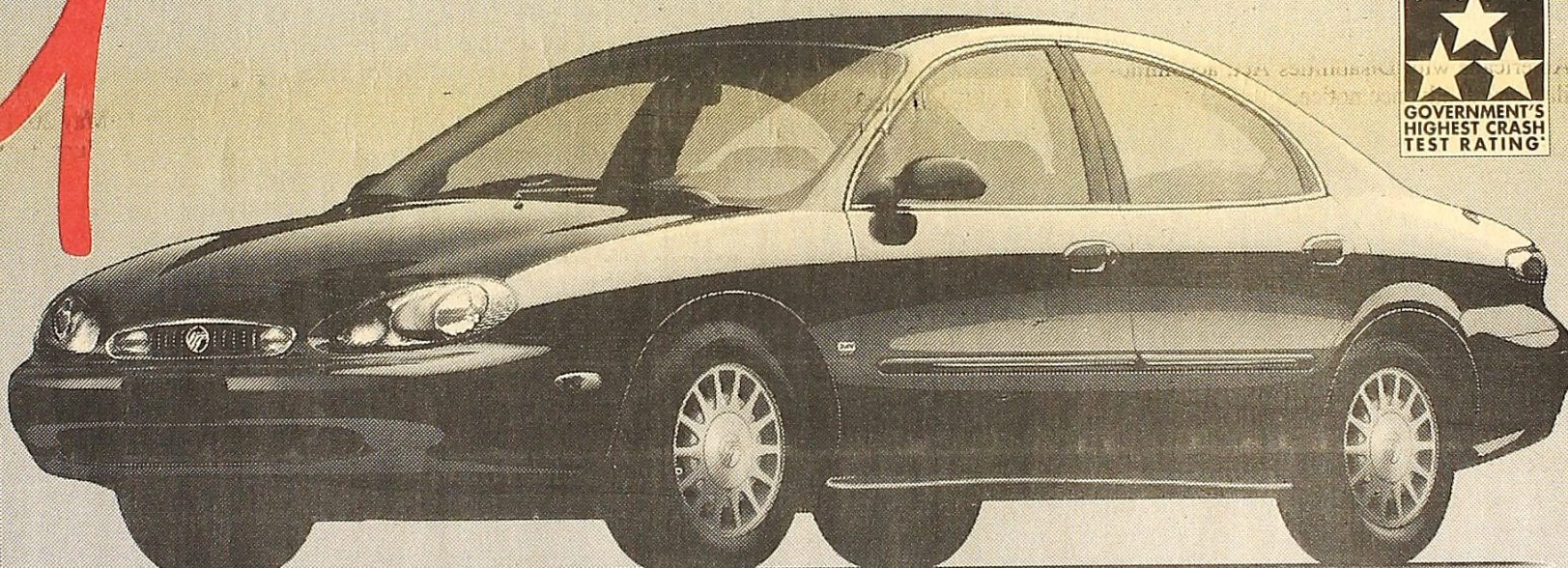


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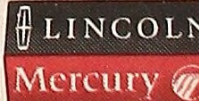
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Upgrades cost \$56,200

Sound Off

The Board of Trustees recently approved a transfer of \$56,200 from the General Fund to the Management Information System (MIS) division budget for crucial repairs and upgrades to the township computer network.

The township computer network, which has grown dramatically in recent years, has been experiencing a number

of problems and breakdowns over the past five months, according to MIS staff who presented a detailed report on the system at a Board study session earlier this month.

Due to the increased complexity and staff dependence on the township networks, computer downtime during normal working hours can impact more than 150 users.

In its review, MIS looked at the current system's capacities and capabilities and determined that critical changes and improvements were necessary.

In order to complete the repairs and upgrades needed as soon as possible, the Board agreed to waive formal bidding procedures for acquisition of the required equipment. MIS will secure quotes for all components and select the lowest quote where possible.

roads where they're having the Memorial Day Parade. It really looks good to people who came to see the parade from out of town.

There's weeds to your knees and it looks like it rained trash. All the trash flying on the road.

Why didn't the mayor take care of this before the parade.

Also, I'll bet you they don't have weeds growing high on Hix road, near Joy – at the edge of the city where the mayor lives. There doesn't seem to be a weed and

trash problem there. He's going to keep his property values up. That's why he almost lives in Livonia.

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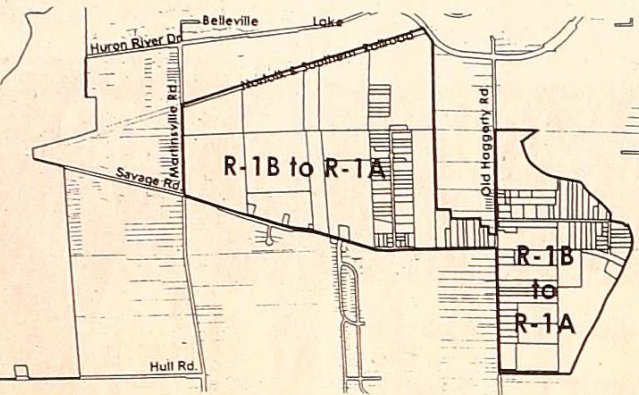
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Cindy C. King CMC, AAE
Charter Township of Van Buren

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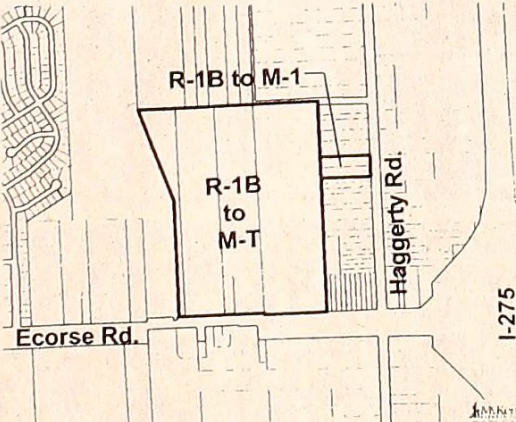
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Copies of the proposed amendment are available in the Department of Developmental Services, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 PM on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

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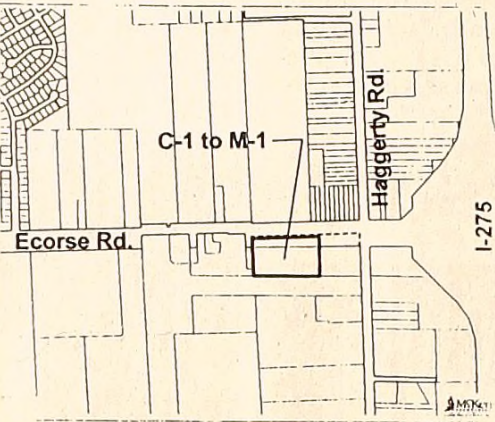
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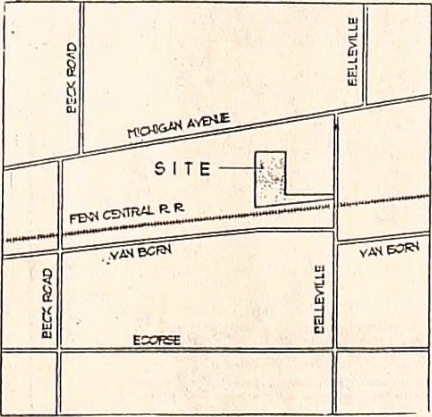
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(PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-013-99-0002-702, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BELLEVILLE ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND VAN BORN ROAD).

The applicant proposes to change the Zoning Ordinance No. 6/2/92, as amended, by amending the zoning map accordingly:

FROM M-2 (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT)

TO M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) DISTRICT.



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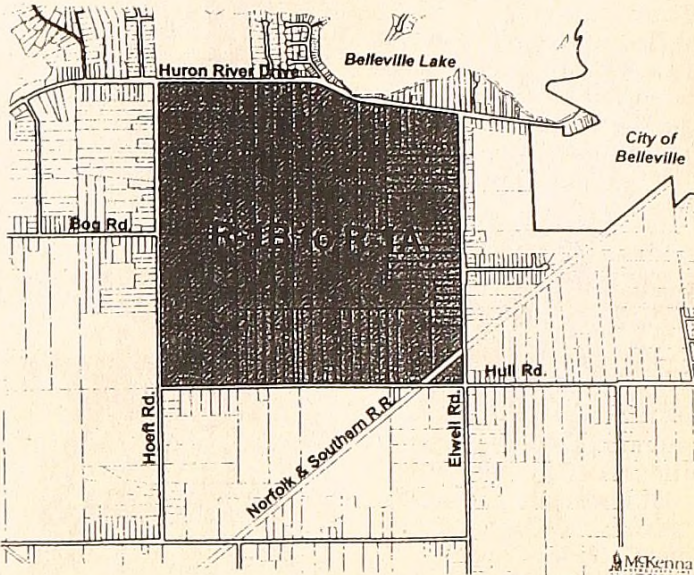
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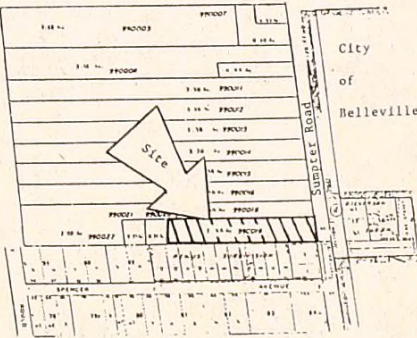
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(A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-112-99-0019-000) LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SUMPTER ROAD BETWEEN SPENCER AND OWEN STREETS.

The applicant proposes to change the Zoning Ordinance No. 6/2/92, as amended, by amending the zoning map accordingly:

From: R-1B- SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

TO: C- LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT



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Romulus High graduate earns Yale appointment

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Eric Talley -- a 1986 graduate of Romulus High School -- has been appointed to the newly created position of community outreach coordinator for the School of Drama/Yale Repertory Theatre.

His former Romulus Middle School music supervisor Richard Kruse revealed "when Eric was in elementary school, he played the cornet.

When he advanced to Middle School, he switched to the baritone and scored 102 on the Middle School Band tryout effort -- one of the highest scores ever on this demanding examination, Kruse said.

After graduation in 1986, Talley entered the University of Michigan and started out in the school of Literature, Arts and Sciences.

But Talley found that his true love was still music, so he practiced hard to gain admission to the music school and graduated from the U of M with a bachelor of arts degree in 1990.



Eric Talley

Talley then went to work for the University of Zimbabwe Faculty Recruitment program at the Africa-America Institute in New York City.

While in NYC, he also worked as special assistant to the Director of Opera Ebony, an opera ensemble created to

promote and present opera vocalists in color.

He then returned to school at Wayne State University in Detroit, where he earned his Masters of Fine Arts Management degree.

Talley, while residing in Michigan, served as director of Art for the People, a group formed to present artists of color throughout the state of Michigan.

He also participated in a Deloitte/Touche Strategic Planning program, which helped him expand this program into four different divisions.

In his new Yale position, Talley will be a liaison between the School of Drama/Yale Repertory Theatre and the New Haven community.

Among his responsibilities will be that of introducing new audiences to the theatre.

Talley "will bring Yale and the New Haven community a gift of great energy, tons of experience and a belief in what we can do together," said Victoria Nolan, managing director of the repertory theatre.

Wayne woman named 'Hall' visitor chief

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Debra Wake-Williams has been named visitor programs supervisor for the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn.

Hall of Fame President Gene McKinney announced the new position recently.

Wake-Williams, a resident of Wayne, has an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College.

She will be responsible for the operation of the ticketing and reception desk, the volunteer program and will assist with education and visitor programs.

Prior to being named to her new position, Wake-Williams served as educational programs assistant for the Hall of Fame.

She also has worked as a historical presenter at the Henry Ford Museum.

The Hall of Fame is now open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week through Oct. 31. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for those over 62 and \$3 for those ages 5-12.

People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Van Buren Township treasurer and deputy treasurer **Sharry Budd and Bruce Malinczak** have graduated from the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Institute.

The three week program -- covering more than 100 hours of instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a municipal treasurer -- is offered through the Center for Public Service at Central Michigan University.

Sarah Wilkinson of Belleville has been awarded an Insignis Scholarship of \$9,900 in gift aid for undergraduates tuition at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Wilkinson is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School and is the daughter of Mark and Faye Wilkinson.

Two local students, Adam M. Goyt of Westland and Stacy

M. Jolly of Wayne, have been named to the spring semester dean's list of Adrian College.

Goyt is a freshman planning a major in German and mathematics. He is 1998 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and son of Matthew and Roberta Goyt of Westland.

Jolly is a sophomore planning a major in mathematics. She is a 1997 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and daughter of Gordon and Linda Jolly of Wayne.

Seven western Wayne County area residents have been inducted into the Kappa Iota chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau (International Nursing Honor Society) at Madonna University.

The new KI members are **Cynthia Schmidt**, a senior from Belleville; **Darren Schmidt**, a senior from Belleville; **Sheryl A. Bennett**, a senior from Canton; **Jill Jones**, a junior from Canton; **Laurie Bader** a senior from Wayne; **Angela Morgan**, a senior from Westland; and **Lisa Wojciechowski**, a senior from Westland.

Don't forget to look for your horoscope predictions in the Sunday Eyewitness

Bizeks mark 60th anniversary

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Edmund and Irene Bizek of Romulus recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a blessing at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

The service was followed by a surprise party hosted by their children, JoAnn Bizek-Gates of St. Augustine, Fla. and Eugene Bizek of North Olmstead, Ohio.

The Bizek's were married on May 20, 1939 in St. Stephens Catholic Church in New Boston and lived in Romulus all of their married life.

Bizek was Romulus Township treasurer from 1955 until 1963, township supervisor from 1963 until 1969. Later when Romulus became a city, Bizek served as purchasing director.

The surprise party was attended by 40 guests including nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



St. Aloysius Church Pastor Father Rick Thomson congratulates Irene and Edmund Bizek on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Police/student camp-over slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Community Police officers and a heavy contingent of Romulus fourth graders they will begin mentoring are planning a camp/over on June 26/27 at Elmer Johnson Park, Lt. James Rafalski reported last week.

The recently created mentoring program for fourth graders in each of Romulus' five elementary schools, will last for three years.

The program set up with Dr. Phyllis Clemens of Eastern Michigan University will involve selected students, who might face certain risks as they mature in the local school system.

Various student role models

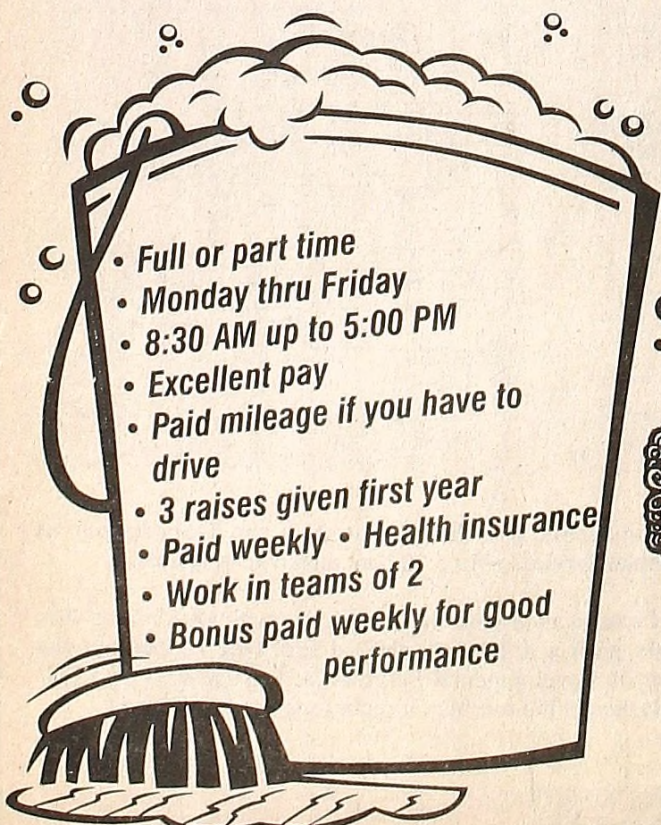
Various student role models from Romulus High School also will be involved in the program.
- Lt. James Rafalski

from Romulus High School also will be involved in the program, Rafalski said.

Some of risks listed for participating students would include: family poverty, availability of drugs, family conflicts, academic failure, low esteem and peers who are engaged in delinquent behavior.

Other summer plans for those in the mentoring program will include trips to: a Detroit Lions training camp, a Detroit Tiger baseball game, Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Museum, Real Life Day Camp Farm, the Yankee Museum and the Northville Theatre (for a play production).

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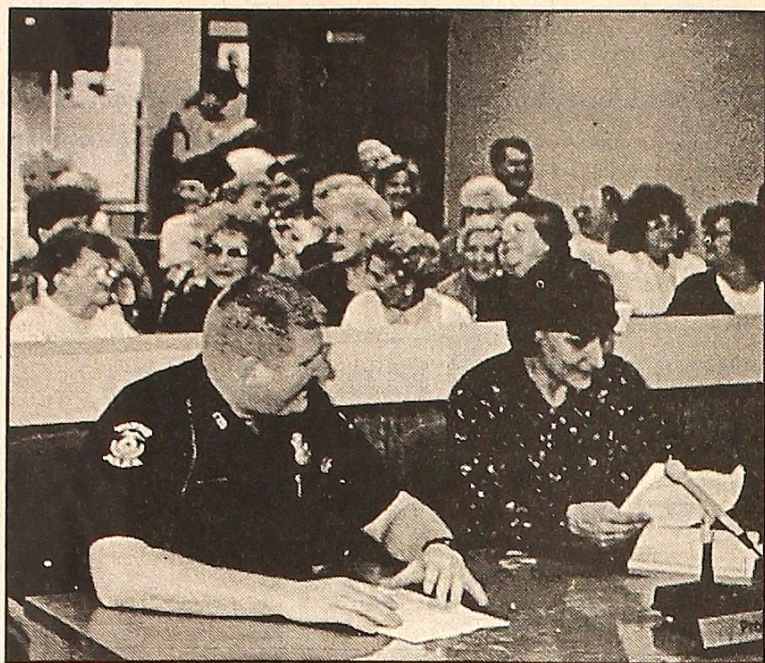
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Law Day

Wayne senior citizens turned out enmasse recently to watch Law Day procedures in the local district court. Some (in bottom photo) also took part in a local jury decision. MCN Special Photo

Senior citizens warned about deer crashes

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Deer-vehicle crashes are not diminishing in Michigan, the Office of Highway Safety Planning reminds local senior citizens.

Seniors - because of their slower response time - should remain vigilant at all times of the year - even though many such crashes occur in the autumn months, the state police state.

Four people were killed as a result of deer-vehicle crashes in 1998, it is reported, and another 2,381 were hurt. Thus the Michigan Deer

Crash Coalition has been working for more than three years to make motorists aware of the deer menace.

Although a significant decrease in the number of crashes has not occurred, State Police relate, the previous nine-year trend of increases in such accidents has been halted for a second year in a row.

"With more than one out of six Michigan vehicle crashes involving deer, motorists must anticipate the sudden appearance of deer on our highways," said Jerry Basch, chairman of the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition.

Downriver Senior Olympics slated in Flat Rock...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Sign ups for the 1999 Downriver Senior Olympics is June 30, Romulus Senior Citizen Center Director Linda Norman announced today.

The olympic activities will take place this year in the city of Flat Rock, Norman advises.

To register or receive more information on activities that take part during the olympics, call Norman at 942-6852.

A Father's Day luncheon including a Sloppy Joe feast will take place at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins at 1 p.m. June 11. The cost is \$4.50.

A sign up sheet is now at the center.

Romulus Senior Citizens and various Middle School students will jointly visit the state in Lansing on June 28.

The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. for a visit to the capitol building and the state museum.

A boxed lunch will be served for \$5.25 each.

Romulus seniors will leave at 8:30 a.m. June 23 for a fishing trip to Dexter's Trout Farm. The cost is \$12.50 per person. For more information call 942-6852.

Older/wiser driver forum slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A forum to help motorists keep driving safely regardless of their age is being offered by the AAA Michigan at 2:30 p.m. June 14 at the Auto Club's Grosse Pointe Woods branch.

"Driving issues pertinent to the maturing driver, such as visual acuity, physical limitations and things that can be done to offset these limitations will be addressed," AAA Michigan branch manager Sue MacDonald said.

Older drivers are more at risk of having a collision than any other age group, she said, with the exception of drivers 25 and younger.

Repeat fender benders, getting honked at constantly and getting lost on familiar routes

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are signs of deteriorating drivers, MacDonald advised.

According to research, people's eyes at 60 need three times as much light as they did when they were 20. Their peripheral visions, their pupil's ability to contract and depth perception have decreased.

Traveling in well-lighted areas and car-pooling at night

are ways to accommodate this, as well as using mirrors more to compensate for the peripheral vision.

Next to alcohol, prescribed medications are responsible for many crashes, she said.

People taking medication should discuss side-effects with their doctor.

Within the first few days of

taking a new medication, people should avoid driving because their bodies need a chance to adjust to the new pills.

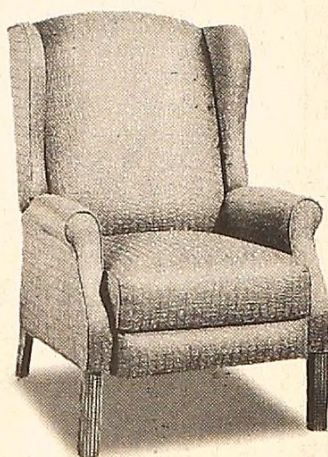
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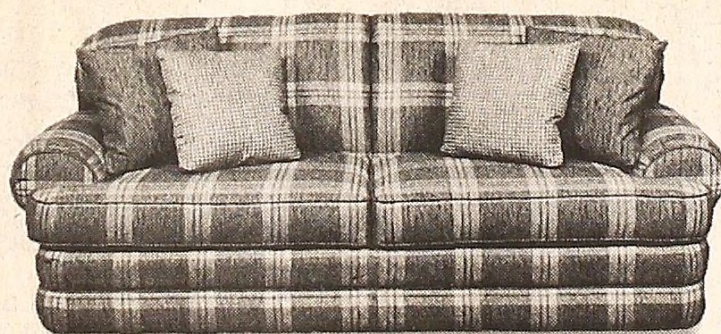


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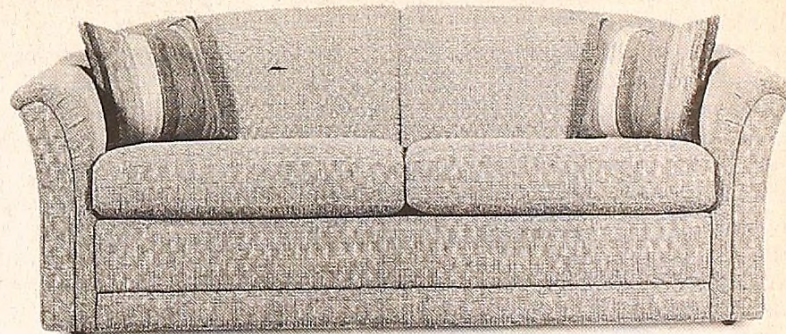


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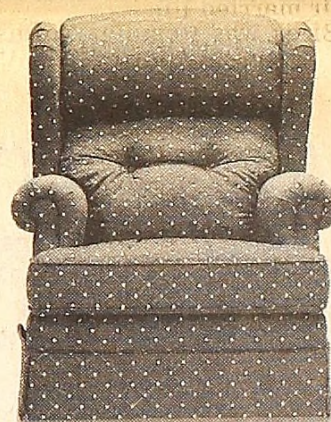
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Local man gives food to less fortunate

One of my heroes is Percy Ross. The self-made millionaire philanthropist from Minnesota has given away millions of dollars to people in need (see his column below). He has given away so much money, he confided to me a year ago, that he fears his fortune will be totally diminished within a couple of years unless he finds some way to subsidize his giving activities.

But Percy is a well-known public figure. He has appeared on television countless times. His philanthropy has bestowed dozens of accolades upon Ross. I'd like to introduce you to a Westland guy who in his own way has done just as much as Ross. His name is Jack Evans.

I was introduced to Evans last week. He was in the midst of his everyday routine, which is delivering food to nursing homes, churches and less fortunate families. That's right. Every day. Many of us feel good when we collect a few perishables around the holidays. Evans collects food and then delivers it every day of the week.

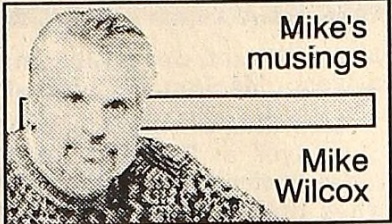
His sources are many. Grocery stores, bakeries-even Gleaners, the nonprofit food warehouse. One pizza place, a Westland Pizza Hut, prepares several pizzas once a week for Evans who dutifully delivers them to a senior citizen bowling league. If there is food available, chances are Evans

knows about it, and more importantly, he has the ability to get it in the hands of people who can really use it.

Evans estimates he has delivered over a \$1,000,000 in food over the past several years. I find this to be an incredible amount for one individual, working out of a car. I get excited when this newspaper manages to assemble and deliver \$50,000 in food, toys and clothes during our Christmas Wish drive each Christmas. I can't imagine handling \$100,000 worth, let alone \$1,000,000.

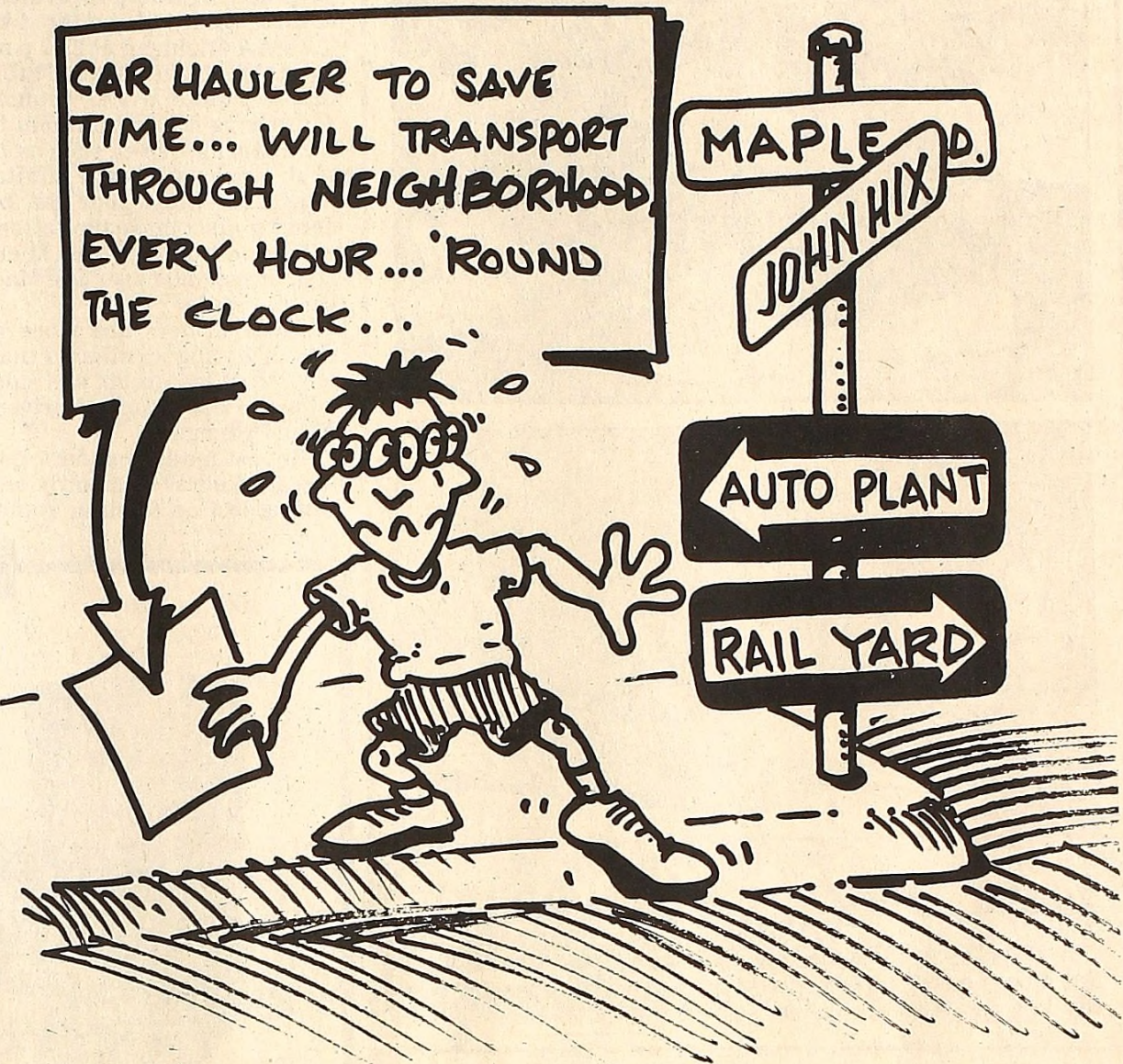
And how does Evans vacation? He volunteers, usually distributing food, to areas hit hard by natural disasters. If there is a tornado or hurricane or flood in the United States, chances are Evans is there helping out as best as he can.

Here's a guy that really deserves our praise. He doesn't have gobs of money or a fancy house. By delivering food day after day to less fortunate families, he has proven one person can make a difference in this world infested by greed. He has given his life, much like Ross, to others less fortunate. Jack Evans is truly a local hero.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

When Lives are Thrown into the Eye of a Tornado

Dear Percy: For years my life was consumed by addiction. Started out innocent enough, a little alcohol and marijuana. Most high-school kids experiment. This continued through college. I added a little speed and LSD, no real extreme use, though. I married and divorced in my 20s. We were too young and thank goodness had no children.

My 30s were my career building days. Somehow I completed law school and passed the bar. By my 40s I had a real problem, namely with cocaine. Things were becoming unglued in my relationships and finally in my law practice.

Through the care and concern of family, they did an intervention and I was placed in a chemical dependency center. This would start the long road back to recovery.

I've been clean now for 2 years. My life, along with an enormous debt load, has been anything but a walk in the park. I keep chipping away one day at a time. I'm not asking for your help with my debts. I made 'em, I'll pay 'em. What I'm seeking help with is print costs for T-shirts. I lead a teen group for drug awareness. My goal is to educate teens on the early pitfalls which may lead to addiction. Hey, if it can happen to a nice kid from the 'burbs, it can happen to anyone.

T-shirts are walking bulletin boards and help unify a group. I'm seeking a one time donation of \$600 for my cause. It would be worth it if it saves one teen from the life I've lead. That's powerful stuff, Percy.

Mr. C. T. ... *Thirty Nickel*, Indianapolis, IN

Dear Mr. T.: Addiction is powerful stuff. It throws one person into the eye of a tornado and pulls everyone else along. And with the aftermath of a tornado, comes the piecing together of one's shattered, fragmented life from all the destruction.

If you can spare another individual this heartache then \$600 is peanuts. All the best to you as

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you continue your own recovery.

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband keeps telling me I'm nosey and it's none of my business, but I say somebody has to make it their business. My next door neighbor has 6 children and just recently has allowed 3 more to move in. That's 9 kids! Where are they going to put them all?

OK—so maybe it isn't my business, but when I saw them haul out the refrigerator to the garbage yesterday, I had to comment on how nice it will be to get a new one. Wrong! There is no replacement coming. The old one gave up the ghost and they have to make room for the "ice chest." Now you can't raise 9 kids without a refrigerator! Somebody has to do something, so I approached my neighbor about what she intended to do. Do you know what she told me? She told me, "The Lord will provide for our needs."

She must have some pretty strong faith if she thinks God is going to send her a new refrigerator, just for the asking. Blind faith is what I call it—so blind she can't see what a fool she is making of herself. I'm torn between seeing her eat her words and seeing that those kids are provided for. Frankly, after writing this letter, I wash my hands of the whole ordeal.

Mrs. F. A. ... *The Telegram*, Columbus, NE

Dear Mrs. A.: There are two sides to every story. Upon contacting your neighbor, I learned the reasons for taking in the additional 3 children and also what happened to the old refrigerator.

Yes, she claims strong religious ties, but she certainly didn't expect the Lord to personally navigate a new refrigerator to her kitchen. Imagine her delight when I told her a new one was on the way. She also thanked you for your concern. Tongue in cheek, she said for once your nosiness paid off.

Time to test board's integrity

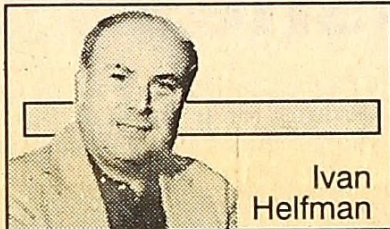
"Hoisted with his own petard" is a phrase that applies to a person who is caught in their own trap or lie.

It comes to mind as I listen to Plymouth-Canton school board members and administrators explain away their refusal to listen to consider alternatives to their plan to bust up the high school campus to build a bare-bones high school on a Hail Mary budget.

Instead of addressing the arguments against the financial proposal, critics of the proposal — most of the district's high school teachers and students can easily demonstrate the financial recklessness of trying to operate three separate schools and new intraday bus routes on the district's relatively small operating budget — pretend that a separate school must be built because of an ironclad guarantee to voters before the construction bond was passed by a plurality.

"I put my name on a letter to the editor that said the high school will be built at Joy and Beck," Board Secretary Carrie Blamer recently said.

"My commitment is very deep," said Board President Mike Maloney. "I told people what we would do. I met with 15 groups, had conversations at the board meetings, and we printed



Ivan Helfman

where the location would be."

The school administration has provided the press with copies of the district's intention to build the school at Joy and Beck.

Besides the obvious point that the ballot issue failed to garner a majority of the voters so there is no commitment and that the purported commitment never specified where in relation to Joy and Beck the high school would be built, the board members' integrity has nothing to do with it.

Integrity is just a trap or a lie to deflect criticism because the integrity disappears when you press board members on whether they will honor their "commitment" if the property at the corner of Joy and Beck turns out to be a poor building site.

If the site, which appears low, turns out to contain regulated wetlands or mushy wetlands soils that will not support a foundation without a sump pump or without a coat of anti-fungal paint, will the board members have enough integrity

to refund taxpayers' money?

"The deal is going ahead because I assume success," said Maloney.

But taxpayers can't assume the same integrity they would expect in a private land deal.

If a property buyer buys a specific parcel contingent on site plan approval, then the purchaser is entitled to receive a site capable of permitting building.

If a site plan can't be approved on the site, then the deposit is returned to the buyer.

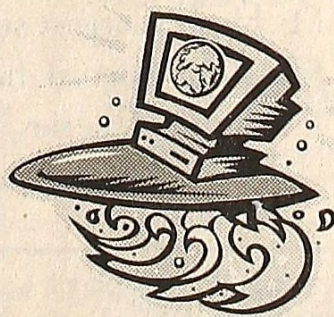
That's integrity.

Since board members are insisting that voters were promised a high school on the corner of Joy and Beck, then they must demonstrate their integrity by promising to refund taxpayers' money if they can't deliver on their promise. If they have integrity, their promises do not depend on shifting sands, literal or figurative.

Since soil samples have been ordered, we'll soon know if the site is OK.

Meanwhile, board members should drop the integrity ruse and put together an affordable, realistic plan that will neither break the district's piggy bank nor limit the classes that students can take in the future.

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Letters From Our Readers

June 3, 1999

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Rep. Patterson ignored citizens at global warming hearing

To the Editor:

State Representative Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) left citizen participation as road kill at a Lansing legislative hearing May 20.

I am writing to express my outrage at the way in which citizens were treated at the Michigan House Committee on Conservation and Recreation during a hearing on a resolution opposing a treaty to curb global warming. Mounting scientific evidence and consensus indicate that the pollution of the atmosphere with global warming gases, such as carbon dioxide, threatens the quality of life for us and our children. I was there to testify on behalf of the religious community which has come together in the Michigan Interfaith Global Warming Campaign out of concern for what we are doing to God's Creation.

After a representative of the petroleum industry was given more than 10 minutes to testify in support of the resolution, the chair of the committee, Rep. DeVuyst, refused to give concerned citizens a chance to explain their opposition to it. But he permitted more than 45 minutes of the committee's time that day to be taken up by a bill to create a license plate to clean up road kill.

Rep. DeVuyst's lack of courtesy to citizens is appalling. He permitted only two testimonies in favor of his resolution, and then muzzled the others who registered to speak. It telegraphs his closed mind on an issue that can radically affect the health of our children and grandchildren. It dramatically illustrates that he does not want citizen participation when it runs counter to his position. Representative Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) voted in favor of the resolution and didn't intercede on behalf of the right of citizens to be heard on this critical issue.

Citizen participation, debate a vital issue of our day? Representative Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) left them as road kill in Lansing.

Rev. Steven Johns-Boehme, Executive Director
Michigan Ecumenical Forum

It's time to replace SAT with more accurate test

To the Editor:

The Wall Street Journal reported yesterday that a proposed federal guide on the use of standardized tests is likely to increase the legal risks to colleges that use popular tests like the SAT in admissions. Under the proposed guidelines, colleges could poten-

tially be ravaged by lawsuits over the racial and gender score disparities that exist in many of the standardized tests used by their college admissions personnel. In particular, the SAT has been under considerable assault for these very same issues. ETS, the writers of the SAT and its volunteer sibling, the PSAT, even went so far as to change the very make-up of the PSAT to counter these criticisms. Now, the main clients of the SAT - university admissions' departments - are supposedly going to face the legal consequences that accompany the use of a flawed instrument.

It is time to shift the focus of this debate. For years, we have torn out our proverbial hair debating the myriad of problems that accompany the SAT. It is time for us to abandon this activity. Yes, the SAT is flawed. Yes, the SAT is overused. Yes, the SAT discriminates against women...and people of color...and poor kids from all of the hues in the rainbow. This does not solve our problem. If we are not going to use the SAT anymore, we need to engage in constructive discussion about what we are going to use. It is time for everyone to abandon the argument, "We have to use the SAT because it is the only tool in the shed."

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makes its corporate living preparing kids for the SAT, so it may seem surprising that we would campaign so vigilantly to destroy the test. But the simple fact is that we don't like the SAT or what it does to kids. For fifteen years, we've told anyone who would listen that the SAT belongs on the trash-heap. Now, everybody seems to be offended that the government is pointing out that the garbage is starting to smell.

The SAT is supposed to predict college grades, but there is no evidence that it does so for minorities or women. It is almost entirely inconsistent with the normal high school curriculum, and does not test aptitude, knowledge, integrity, curiosity, loyalty or effort. Finally, students who can afford the ever-increasing fees of the private preparation programs have a significant advantage over those who do not have the same means. The State of California has finally recognized the extent of this problem and is committed to funding approximately \$75 million in test preparation services for underprivileged students over the next five years.

Some argue that eliminating the SAT is tantamount to dumpling down the admissions process - that it will result in the selection of less qualified students in lieu of those who

have truly earned the right to be admitted.

But the SAT doesn't clarify the search for the most qualified students - it just clouds the process. Women average 42 points lower than men on the SAT. But women take more academic courses than do men in high school and receive higher grades in every subject except for math, in which their average GPA is virtually identical to that of their male counterparts. The SAT doesn't help colleges admit students based on merit. In fact, the surest way to dummy down the admissions process would be to keep this test in place.

Admissions officers need the right tools to select a class full of talented, motivated, interesting students. One of the tools that they are entitled to is some kind of fair, accurate, national measurement.

Instead of compounding the SAT's negative impact on American education by opening colleges to potential liability, why not begin the search for a better tool for these same colleges? The time has finally come to move past the debate about the value of this test. Let's start the debate about what should replace it.

Amy M. Conway - Welliver
Executive Director
The Princeton Review - Michigan

Marlboro man lives in Van Buren

To the Editor:

The Marlboro Man is alive and well. He lives near me in Van Buren Township. I never actually see him, but I know it is he because I see evidence of his being here every time I take my evening walk. He leaves empty Marlboro and Marlboro Light packs, and assorted other trash all along my route. The pungent odor of horse manure, from his horse, mixes with the heavy fragrance of lilacs as I walk the roadsides of my hometown.

He smokes Marlboro cigarettes, almost exclusively; sometimes though I believe his friend Joe slips him a pack or two of Camels. His wife smokes too. Her brand of choice seems to be Virginia Slims, with an occasional Newport. When they tire of cigarettes, White Owl Cigars appear to be their smoke of choice.

As they ride along on their horses, they drink Bud Light beer with a Miller Light thrown in from time to time. There is one large hickory tree where they like to stop, smoke their White Owls, and drink Zima.

Riding along the side of the road, they eat fast food. McDonald's is by far their fa-

vorite. Running a distant second is Burger King. I guess that they get tired of those two sometimes, and when they do, they go to Wendy's, or Taco Bell for a change. One time I believe they even went to Arby's. For soft ice cream, they prefer Dairy Queen.

There is something that puzzles me though. Where, and how, and why, do you check or add motor oil to a horse? Do you do it as they move along, or do you stop and do it as they graze grass? I see plastic motor oil bottles all along the road. Maybe they use it as a lubricant for their saddles?

The Marlboro Man and his wife endeavor to stay healthy; although there are signs that they may not be as healthy as they would like to be, the cigarettes they smoke are low in tar and nicotine. They almost never drink anything but light beer, and we all know you don't inhale as you smoke a cigar. Their cholesterol is probably quite high. All those fast food burgers and fries loaded with fat can't be good for them.

The way I see things this couple must be fairly well off. They can afford to smoke brand name cigarettes, cigars,

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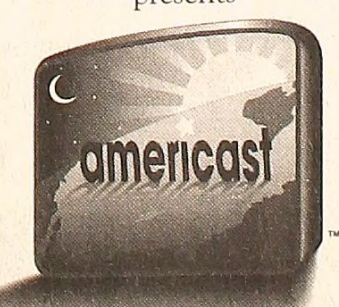
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and they throw away deposit bottles and cans every day, plus they eat out several times a week. I just wish they had litterbags for their horses.

Sincerely,
Edward C. Luebke
Belleville

Clinton's administration adept at deceit about security

To the Editor:

The Chinese were experts in stealth 2000 years ago, and they are reported to have been very successful in recent months getting their hooks on nuclear secrets including data on nuclear weapons technology, long-range missile reliability, electronic warfare, and submarine nuclear propulsion. How much the Clinton

administration gave the Chinese and how much was purloined has yet to be determined.

Whatever and however, it is most discouraging that Clinton has claimed he moved quickly and decisively when he learned of security breaches. Why, then, did it take 1 1/2 years for the Energy Department to act on the FBI's recommendation to reinstate background checks for any and all with any connection to the Los Alamos venue? The administration has proved as adept at cover-up and deceit as the Chinese have at theft.

Clinton and fellow hacks want to treat the stealth of the Chinese at Los Alamos as a political affair rather than a threat to our security. Can Clinton remain in office and our Country escape Chinese terrorism and future Armageddon?

Regards,
Neil Goodbred

Open Letter

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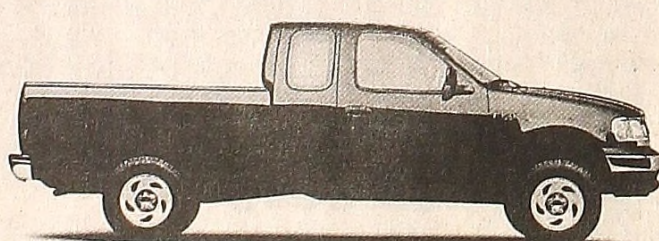


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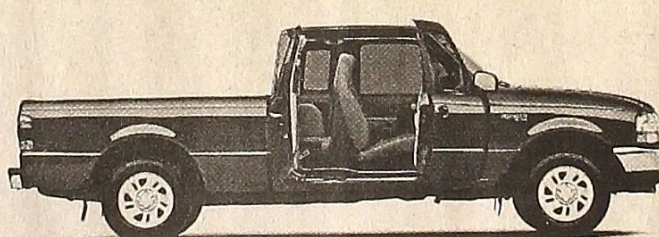
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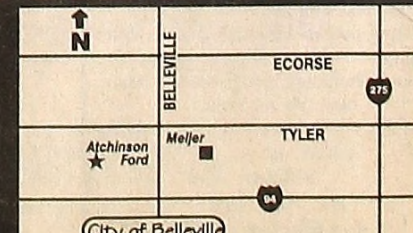
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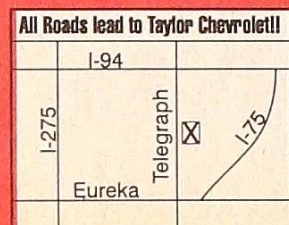


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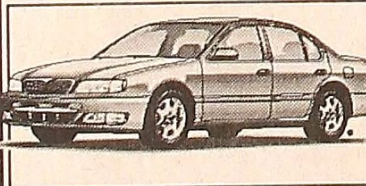
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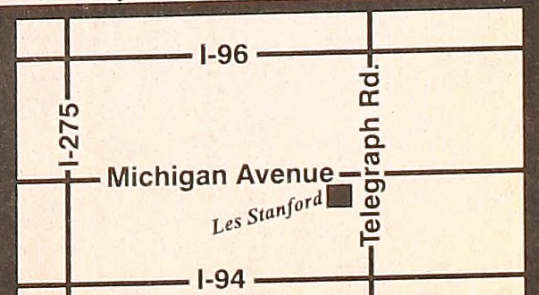
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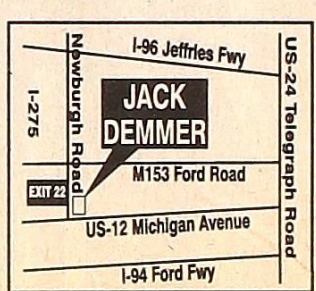
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
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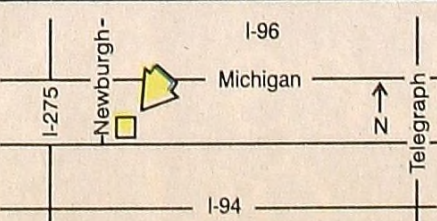
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SPORTS

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Beginning of the end for prep baseball

District playoffs Saturday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With two major exceptions,

the beginning of the end of the 1999 high school baseball season locally will occur on Saturday.

The exceptions are Westland John Glenn and Romulus, which have pre-district qualifiers to contend with and must win in order to advance to the district playoffs.

The rest of the local field drew first-round byes and will be represented in the final '4' of the district playoffs.

Coch Todd Duffield and the Rockets were to meet pre-

district favorite, Garden City, at Oxford High School, and the winner was to advance to the Oxford district playoffs scheduled for Saturday, June 5.

The road for Romulus to Riverview for a Class B district playoff berth went through Dearborn Heights Annapolis. Annapolis and Romulus were to meet to decide which team would join New Boston Huron, and Allen Park at the Riverview tournament.

Riverview, which won the Huron Conference title, is fa-

vorite to take the districts.

"We split with Annapolis during the season," noted Romulus coach Keith Brothers. "Our kids are eager for the rematch, and we need to win to keep our seasons alive."

Plymouth-Salem and natural rivals, Plymouth-Canton, were fortunate to draw first-round byes, but the Rocks and the Chiefs, thanks to the luck of the draw, will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Salem to see which team will reach the championship round slated for

later that day at Canton.

In the pre-district, it was Livonia Stevenson vs. Farmington, and the winner of that game is scheduled to play the 10:30 a.m. game at Canton against North Farmington on Saturday.

North, one of the powers in the Western Lakes Conference, is the one coaches are picking to advance to the regionals.

On Saturday, at a Class A district that Belleville High will host, Ann Arbor Pioneer

and Ypsilanti have the 10 a.m. game, while Belleville hosts Ann Arbor Huron for the 10:30 a.m. contest.

The championship at Belleville will be decided at 3 p.m.

Dearborn Heights Robichaud will drive to the shopping mecca of Birch Run and faces Westland Lutheran West in its first test of the Class B district playoffs. Others assigned to that district are Clarenceville and Redford Bishop Borgess.

Romulus runners capture Mega-Blue track title

Fordson crushes Eagles' dream

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It just wasn't in the books for first-year baseball coach Keith Brothers and the Romulus Eagles.

Fordson exploded for two home runs that opened the gate to five runs in the fifth inning off of senior hurler Derek Plave and handed the Eagles an 8-2 setback in their showdown for the Mega Conference, Gold Division championship.

The Eagles, who finished 9-3 in the division, needed the victory to force Fordson, 11-1, to share the title.

"It was a heart-breaking loss for us," said Brothers, whose team brought the curtains down to the regular with a 13-13 record. "That one inning really hurt us."

Plave who was working on a four-hitter at the time gave up two homers in the fifth, one a two-run blast by Dave Arsenault, and a three-run round tripper by Tom Spelski that was the beginning of the end for the Eagles.

Plave, who will be playing ball in Europe this summer, fanned seven and walked one. The senior righthander's personal record is 6-5 on the year.

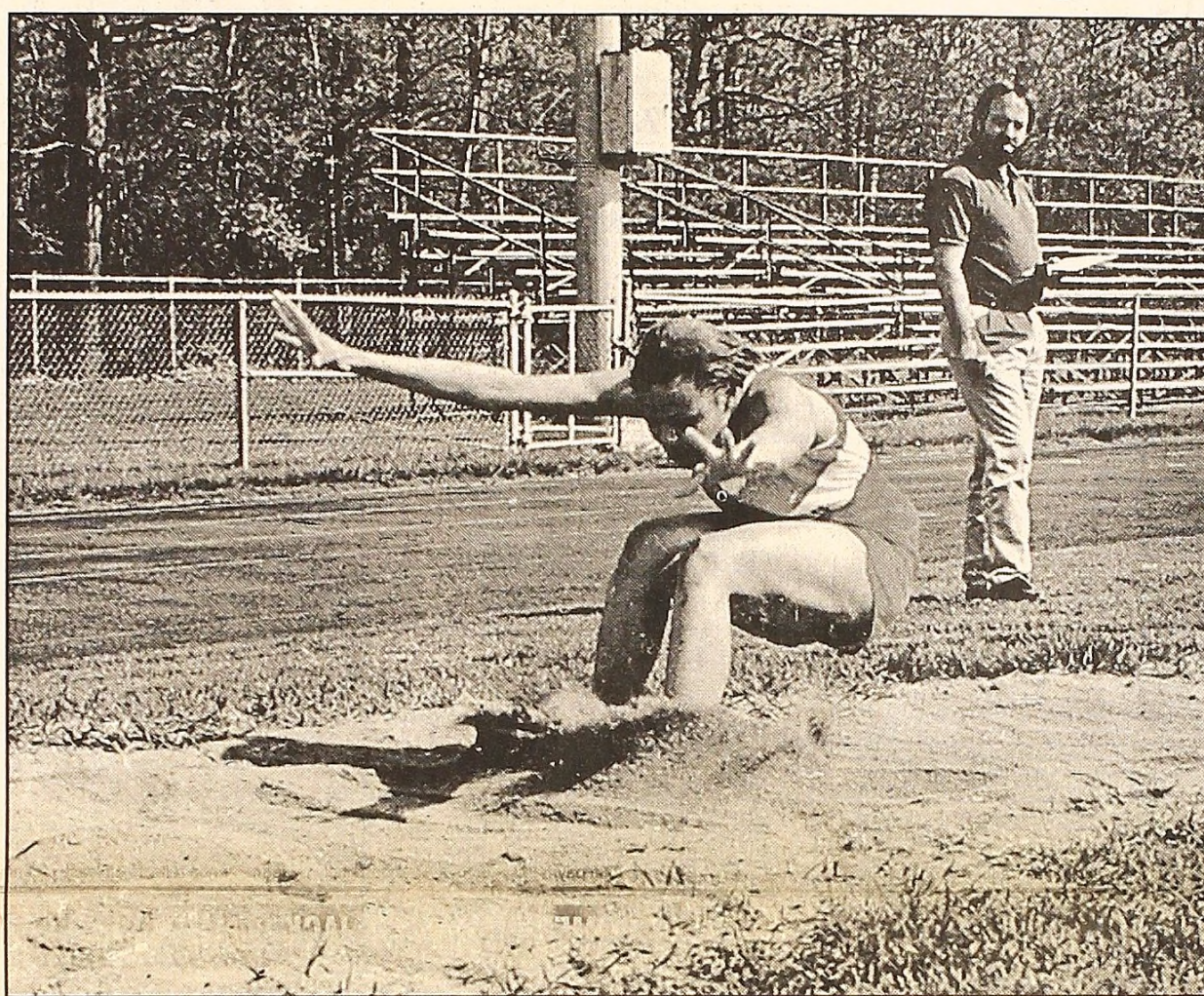
Fordson's Anthony Paris, who went the distance, was tagged for seven hits, struck out six and walked one. Paris fell behind, 1-0, in the second when Phillip Kufel led off the inning and drilled a triple. He later scored on Alex Hance's fly ball to the outfield, which the outfielder dropped.

The Tractors came back for three runs in their third, and took the lead for good in that inning.

Romulus got its final run of the 1999 regular season in the top of the seventh when Hance doubled off of the center field fence, moved to third when Paris balked and scored on Bill Chapman's fielder's choice.

Romulus and Dearborn

See **DREAM**, page B-2



Two gold-winning performances at the conference championships by Nicolette Jarrett helped Westland John Glenn finish in the first division of the Western Lakes Track & Field Conference. Jarrett soared 18 feet to win a gold in the long jump competition and she also helped Glenn win the 400-meter relay and won the 400-meter dash event. Photo by Carol Shough

Salem surfaces as WLAA conference track champ

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The anticipated showdown in track between undefeated Lakes Division champ, Plymouth-Salem, and Western Division champ, Walled Lake Western, ended in a victory for Salem.

Salem used its superiority in depth and outstanding performances by its relay teams, a double gold-medal effort by Tiffany Grubaugh and its overall depth to capture the 1999 WLAA Girls Track & Field Conference Championship.

Grubaugh and Westland John Glenn's Nicolette Jarrett turned in double gold medal-winning performances.

Though Western finished with an impeccable 5-0 dual meet record in its division, it finished third to Livonia Stevenson at the conference meet and was forced to settle for third place in the conference.

Salem was declared the

Chandler cleared 5 feet, 5 inches to win the conference title in the high jump event.

conference champ as the Rocks rolled to 140.5 team points at the conference championship hosted by its natural rival, Canton. Stevenson finished more than 30-points behind the champs. The Spartans had 108 points.

Following the two conference leaders, in order, were: Walled Lake Western (74.5), John Glenn (69), Walled Lake Central (65), Livonia Churchill (60), Plymouth-Canton (50), North Farmington (33), Northville (27), Farmington (15), Livonia Franklin (12) and Farmington Harrison (8).

Grubaugh had an outstanding day in the field events.

She won the conference title in the shot put with a put of 39 feet, 10 inches, and made it a two gold-medal day with the best toss in the field for the discus. She won that title with a toss of 137 feet, 11 inches.

Jarrett and Chandler, along with the Rockets' 800 and 400-meter relays team, represented Westland on the winner's dais.

Jarrett set a new record when she leaped 18 feet, 01 inch for a gold in the long jump, and her 1:01 for the 400-meter dash set the standard in that event.

Chandler cleared 5 feet, 5 inches to win the conference title in the high jump event.

Although both Glenn and Salem posted a 51.5 in the 400-meter relay event, the Westlanders were awarded the gold, while the Rocks were forced to settle for the silver in one of the most exciting races

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Eagles face last test at Class B state final

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus continued to rewrite track & field history with a stunning victory at the Mega Conference - Mega Blue Division championships staged Tuesday under adverse weather conditions at Taylor Kennedy High School.

As they did at the Class B regional meet the previous week, coach Norb Glover's Eagles captured an unprecedented all four first places in the relays, claiming firsts in the 400, 800, 1,600 and 3,200-meter relays. No team has ever managed that achievement in the past.

"The weather was horrible," said Glover afterwards. "But our kids got the job done. Believe me, it was an emotional as well as great victory for us. There are some excellent teams in the Mega-Blue."

In their second consecutive conference victory, the Eagles amassed 179 points, 60 more than runners-up Southgate Anderson. Lincoln Park was a distance third.

In the sweep of the relays, Glover put together a team made up of Alex Abdo, Ashley Terry, Calib Beasley and Charles Searcy to win the 3,200-meter relay. The winning time was 8:30.0.

Then, in the 800-meter relay, the Romulus coach went with Derrick Radford, Terry, Mic-

Romulus cashed in on the efforts of Charles Searcy, Jarvis Jordan, Kevin Thomas and Terry to win the 1,600-meter relay.

hael Woods and David Jones who turned in a 1:35 for their gold.

With Fred Harper leading off the 400-meter relay, the Eagles received a substantial lead in the first leg that Eddie Woods, David Jones and Derrick Radford managed to protect to the end. Their winning time was 44.6.

Romulus cashed in on the efforts of Charles Searcy, Jarvis Jordan, Kevin Thomas and Terry to win the 1,600-meter relay. The unofficial winning time was 3:40.

Multi-talented Carleton McCauley, who also starred for the Eagles on the gridiron last fall, won a gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles. He crossed the finish line in 15.6.

Terry picked up a gold for his effort in the 800-meter as he edged teammate Beasley at the wire. Terry's winning time was 2:01, while Beasley turned in a 2:03.

In the high jump talented Kevin Thomas, an All-Area

See **REPEAT**, page B-2

Graham crowned 400-meter champ

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There was one bright spot in Robichaud's last-place team finish at the 1999 running of the Mega Conference, Red Division Track & Field Championships, and that was the overall performance by senior Aretha Graham.

Graham was crowned the conference's 400-meter champ as she led her opponents across the finish line in the winning time of 1:00.14. She also came away from Dearborn High, the host for the championship, with two other medals.

Graham was crowned the conference's 400-meter champ.

Graham finished third in the long jump. She won the bronze with a 16 feet, 3 inch leap, and she also finished third in the hurdles, with a 15.7.

The only other member of coach Francis McCauley's team who placed in the top six

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Wayne wastes Teasdale 3-run hr

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Problem-plagued Wayne Memorial had undefeated and state-ranked Redford Union sweating in their Mega Conference, White Division final meeting in the division of the 1999 campaign.

But R. U. got off the diamond and handed coach Jim Chronowski's Zebras a 6-3 setback to finish the division with an impeccable 11-0 record and the 1999 championship.

Wayne wasted Scott Teasdale's three-run home run that stunned R. U. and winning pitcher Sean O'Conner. The

ball sailed more than 350 feet and put Wayne into the game.

"I felt we played an excellent game against a state-ranked club," said Chronowski later. "And our pitcher deserved better than he received. The defense committed three costly errors and scored a pair of runs on a play that had double-play ball written all over it."

"And Teasdale was exceptional in this game."

Along with his three-run blast, Teasdale also doubled and scored once for Wayne. Teammate John Judd chipped in with a pair of singles.



Nicolette Jarrett (above) has left her print in the record books at Westland John Glenn over the past three years. She not only picked up gold medals last week at the conference championships for her outstanding performances in the long jump and the 400-meters, she also set records en route to her victories. She will lead the local contingent to the Class A state finals scheduled to be held this weekend. Photo by Carol Shough

Glenn names Kionka, Domke award winners

Two outstanding and versatile scholar-athletes were named the recipients of the Irma Kionka and Don Domke scholarships.

The scholarships were awarded to Sharron Ryan, who lettered in track and cross country and to David Teets, a standout in cross country, track and wrestling.

"We are very proud of these fine young athletes," said Jerry Szukaitis, Glenn athletic director, in making the announcement. "Both students excel not only in sports but also in the classroom."

The scholarships are dedicated to the life and memory of

Irma Kionka, a longtime coach and athletic director, and Don Domke, also a longtime football coach and athletic director at Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn.

Kionka was a lifelong supporter of young women in sports and a retired teacher from the Wayne-Westland schools.

Domke was a coach, athletic director and teacher at both schools. He left a legacy of promoting educational athletics.

The scholarships also are continuing awards to assist Wayne-Westland girls and boys in their quest to be the very best they can be.

District baseball pairings Globetrotters to hold camp

Here are the first-round pairings for the 1999 Class A and Class B district playoffs involving local teams:

At Oxford
Saturday, June 5
9:45 a.m. Wayne Memorial vs. Livonia Churchill
11:30 a.m. Livonia Franklin vs. Winner of John Glenn-Garden City pre-district game.
1:30 p.m. Championship Game

At Belleville
Saturday, June 5
10:00 a.m. Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Ypsilanti
12:30 p.m. Belleville vs. Ann Arbor Huron
3:00 p.m. Championship Game

At Plymouth-Canton
Saturday, June 5
10:30 a.m. Plymouth-Canton at Plymouth-Salem
10:30 a.m. North Farmington vs. Winner Steven vs. Farm-

ington game at Plymouth-Canton
1:00 p.m. Championship at Plymouth-Salem

Class B at Riverview
Saturday, June 5
10 a.m. New Boston Huron vs. Winner of Romulus - Ann Arbor game
12:30 p.m. Allen Park vs. Riverview
3 p.m. Championship Game

Led by Inkster's very own Barry Hardy, the internationally-renowned Harlem Globetrotters are coming to town to set up basketball camps.

Hardy, an All-State, All-American performer while at Inkster High School, has been a fixture with the Globtrotters for the past six years.

The Globetrotters and Denny's Restaurants will be giving the children in the area the opportunity to

sharpen their basketball skills and take home memories that will last a lifetime.

Registration is now open for boys and girls between the ages of 6 to 16 for the 1999 Denny's Summer Basketball Camp. The camp will feature the Globetrotters.

The camps will be conducted from June 14-18 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

For \$185, and regardless of skill level, kids can attend one of two sessions: 9 a.m. until noon; or 1 to 4 p.m.

Globetrotters and the

coaching staff will instruct camp activities, with an emphasis on basketball skill instruction, leadership development, training, conditioning, academic and athletic issues.

Camp attendees will have an opportunity to interact with the Globetrotters throughout the week, while vying for special awards in hustle, citizenship, and basketball-related skills.

For more information, telephone 800-641-HOOP (extension 115 or 300).

Salem

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of the day.

Latasha Chandler also gave the Rockets 10 points when she finished first in the 100-meter high hurdles.

In the 800-meter relay, Glenn and Salem again found themselves battling right to the wire where the Rockets

were given the edge. Glenn's winning time was 1:47.9. Salem got the silver for its 1:48.1 effort.

Stevenson's outstanding distance runner, Andrea Parker, led Churchill's Ashley Fillion and Spartan Kim McNeilance to the wire in the 1,600-meter race.

Parker covered the 1,600 in 5:23.0 for the victory. Fillion's second-best time was posted at 5:37.7 while McNeilance

toured the course in 5:38.1.

Fillion came back and won the grueling 3200 in 12:04.

Plymouth-Canton's four-some won the 1,600 relay (4:14), beating arch-opponents, Salem, (4:15) for the gold.

Salem also received a gold-medal performance from sprinter Rachel Jones, who turned in a 26.7 in winning the 200-meter dash, while Lindsey Janisse, of Walled Lake Western, was the top half-miler this

year. She ran a 2:20 for the 800-meter.

In the 300-meter low hurdles, Canton's Crystal Alderman was crowned the champ (48.4), but she lost her bid for a double when Latasha Chandler beat her to the wire in the 100-meter high hurdles.

Churchill came away with the gold in the pole vault competition as Kari Cezat successfully negotiated 9 feet, 03 inches.

Repeat

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basketball player, came up with his best performance of the season in the high jump where he successfully cleared 6 feet, 6 to win the gold.

In another unprecedented performance by five of the Eagles' long jumpers, Romulus swept five of the six places in the finals for the event.

David Jones' 20 feet, 11 inches leap gave him the gold. Finishing, in order, were McCauley, who got the silver (20'2"); followed by bronze-medalist Joey Wasson (19'11"), Chris Talley (19'2") was fourth, and Robert Boykins (19'7").

Glover will regroup his troops and prepare for the final test of the 1999 campaign which will be administrated on Saturday at Bay City Western where the 1999 Class B state championships will be staged.

Dream

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Heights Annapolis were scheduled to play in a Pre-District game on Tuesday. The winner will advance to the Class B district playoffs hosted by Riverview on Saturday.

In the first game, scheduled for 10 a.m. New Boston Huron plays the winner of the Romulus-Annapolis game, and in the second game, Allen Park

The championship will be decided at 3 p.m.

clashes with Riverview.

The championship will be decided at 3 p.m.

The district champ will advance to the regional tournament hosted by Carleton Airport.

Last call Hoop teams invited to tourney

This is the last call for local and area junior basketball teams that want to compete in a summer tournament.

The North American Youth Sports Association will be staging its annual national tournament in the Detroit area, July 21-25, at 10 different locations, and officials stress that there is still time to register.

The tournament is open to teams in several age group categories, from the fifth through 12th grades. Teams will be competing against their peers.

NAYS officials said they

The tournament is open to teams in several age group categories.

have established 10 age-group brackets for boys and girls. They are as follows: 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys and girls; 8th grade boys and girls; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12 grade boys;

12th grade girls.

Incidentally, the grade level is considered the grade the player is enrolled in for the 1998-99 school year.

There is a \$525 per team entry fee. The fee will guarantee each team a minimum of nine games.

The registration deadline is May 29.

All inquiries for more information may be made by telephone. The phone number is 1-888-629-2275.

Graham

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was Maycona Booker, who reached the finals in the shot put. Booker had a put of 29 feet, 8 inches.

McCauley said that his team must now prepare for the state finals, scheduled for Saturday in Bay City.

"I felt that Aretha did well in the conference where we do have some excellent athletes," McCauley said. "But Saturday's the day when you have to give it your all. It's the day we have all been focusing on."

Tigers to conduct baseball camp at EMU

If you have plans to play professional baseball some day maybe you should take a look into the Detroit Tigers' camp that they are hosting on Sunday.

The Tigers are inviting local and area ball players, ages 17 to 25, to their tryout camp scheduled for June 6 at Oestrike Stadium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Registration for the camp is at 8:30 a.m., with the tryouts be-

ginning at 9 a.m. Participants must bring their own glove and shoes, but all other equipment will be provided.

For more information, contact the Tigers' Baseball Operations Department at 313-962-4000.

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Hall of Fame

On hand for the installation into the Southwest Block Club's Hall of Fame of Arts & Entertainment was City Manager Robert Gordon (third from right) who congratulates Fred Goree, one of the icons of radio broadcasting, and presents the popular disc jockey with a certificate of recognition. Larry Motley, (above, at right) serves as the executive director of the club and also was the prime motivator behind establishing the "Hall" "so that local and area entertainers - past, present, and in the future - will be recognized for their achievements."

Reading is fun

Library unveils summer programs

Inkster library officials this week announced their summer schedule and programs, and topping the list of programs is Summer Reading is Fun.

The program offers prizes, along with improvement of reading skills, stressed Filomena Sgambati, Youth Services Librarian.

"Kids can improve their reading skills this summer and win prizes at the same time," Sgambati said. "It really is an exciting program."

Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin on June 14. The program is open to children ages 5 through 12.

Children who are unable to read may have their parents read to them. Children must read Inkster Public Library books and come into the library to register by filling out a Reading Record.

At the conclusion of the program, there will be a party for the children on Aug. 3. Library officials said that the last day to choose a prize for reading is Aug. 13.

Officials also noted that there will be free weekly entertainment at 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday, beginning June 22 and ending Aug. 3.

There are some of the programs the children can look forward to this summer:

- On June 22, Storyteller and Ministrell Dawn Daniels will present "A World of Story" - the magic, music and wonder of fantasy, folklore and myth from Austria to Zimbabwe.
- On June 29, Pippin Puppets will entertain the children with "Waltzing Mathilda".
- On July 13, Master Magician Jim Fitzsimmons will perform his magic tricks.

- On July 20, Carey Ann's Crown Caravan will roll into town and wow the kids with clowns, magic and story telling.
- On July 27, Storyteller Brown Sugar & Spice will present "Jumpin Kangaroos" with stories from Australia.
- On August 3, Geri's Jambo-ree will provide a musical celebration for the young and young at heart.

The cost of the prizes and free programs are funded by The Friends of the Inkster Public Library.

The library's summer hours Monday through Thursday are from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Friday, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The library is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information please call 313/563-2822.

Walters celebrates milestone in his life

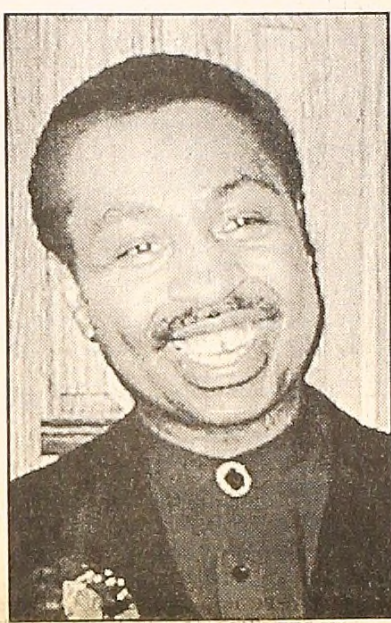
By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

On a recent Sunday evening Talmadge Eugene Walters Jr., of Inkster, celebrated a very important day in his life. It was Walters' 50th birthday.

At a gala gathering at the Kiernan's Steak House in Dearborn, the popular choir director, listened intently, as family members and friends, reflected on the good times shared over the past 10 years.

A tasty meal was enjoyed by the guests and the honoree expressed his gratitude to all in attendance and thanked them.

The Celebration Planning Committee was made up of Delores, Beth, Carolyn, Renee, Kraig, Reginald and Billie Clements; Biana, Jenoah, Carmen and Anthony Gilkey, Virginia Gibson, Pamela and Ernest Fitzpatrick, and Letitia Parker.



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Sorors attend conference

Members of the Gamma Phi Delta, Omega chapter in Inkster, traveled to Detroit recently to attend the Northern Regional Conference.

The sorority was represented locally by Penny Spencer, Sarah Young, Carolyn Kimbrough, Ernestine Williams, Betty Redd, Naomi James, Leanna Hicks, and Joyce Phillips, basileus.

The Phiteen and Rosebud Youth Groups also were represented at the conference. Among those attending were Lanita Snead, Lesley Redding, Asia Myles, Brittany Dawson, Lanessa Wilson and Tamara Thompson.

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Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

WILLOW RUN LOCAL 1776 REUNION is slated from noon to dusk on July 17 at the Lower Huron Metropark, Eastend area, 17345 Savage road in Belleville. For more information call Linda Taylor at T & C Phone 734-485-8000.

FAREWELL TO CHUCK LITTLE is slated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and school board with the open house set from 4 to 7 p.m. June 10 at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth.

WESTERN WAYNE ALANO CLUB next monthly open talk meeting at 6 p.m. June 4 at 36530 Goddard Road in Romulus. An AA or Al-Anon open to the public talk by Pete and Lynn F. A pot luck will follow. Regular meetings at the club begin at noon Wednesday through Sunday and at 6 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Al Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and noon on Thursdays. For more information call 734-299-9436 or 734-699-6552.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS sessions at 7:30 p.m. on June 15 at the ASCC Lecture Room on the Ford Community College campus in Dearborn. Dr. Nancy Nelson will speak on "The Sense of Place and the Writer's Craft": Autobiographical or Fiction" and Judy Muhn will discuss "Digging Up Dead Relatives: Genealogy Workshop." For more information on the free lectures call the social science office at 313-845-9625.

TINKHAM ADULT CENTER GRADUATION slated for 6:30 p.m. June 11 at the Norman O. Stockmeyer Performing Arts Center at Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

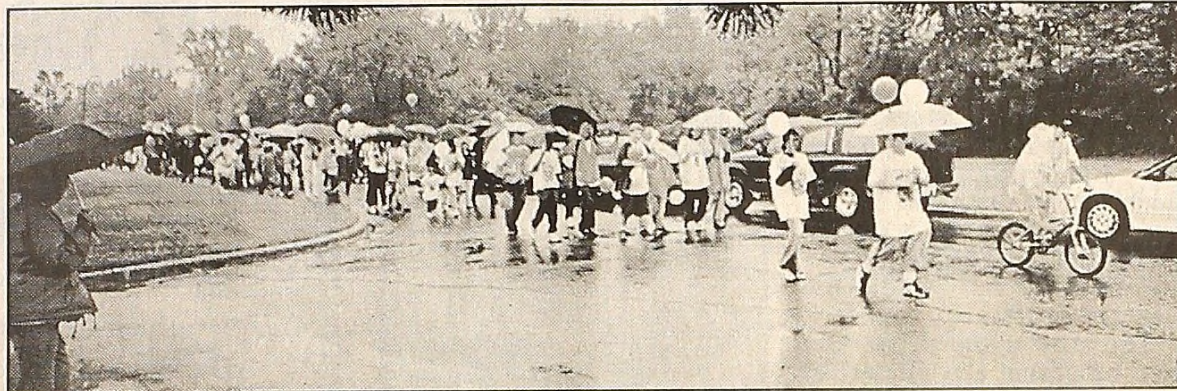
SINGLE MINGLE DANCE is slated from 8 p.m. every Wednesday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile Road in Redford. Cost is \$4. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

DEARBORN HIGH REUNION for the January and June classes of 1954 (45th reunion). Will be held Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1999. For reservations for the golf, dinner-dance and breakfast outings call Helen at 313-565-4816, Sally at 734-464-8263 or Leota at 734-421-1845.

FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW is slated for June 19 and 20 at the Liberty Fest '99 in Heritage Park of Canton Township. There is free admission and parking. For more information call Sharon Dillenbeck at 734-453-3710.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED American Red Cross is seeking summer lifeguards, water park managers, water safety instructors for its June camps. For more information call 313-576-4101.

ADULT 6 ON 6 SOCCER LEAGUE and others will be held this summer in Plymouth. Registration deadline is June 16 and there will be a minimum of seven games. Fees are



Walking for a cure

Young A-T disease patient Bradley Bills of Romulus (center top photo) helps put together some packets for volunteer walkers last week at Wick Elementary School. The bottom photo shows the beginnings of the rain-filled walk by more than 140 walkers that resulted in the collection of more than \$11,000 to be used to battle the dreaded disease. MCN Photos by Al Post.

\$270 per team, plus references and non-resident fees. Season starts June 28. For more information call Plymouth Recreation Department at 734-455-6620.

GOLF CLASSIC FOR CARDIAC CARE is slated June 25 at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield with a noon shotgun start. Proceeds from the 18-hole scramble will be used to aid cardiac care equipment at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Cost is \$200 per golfer. For more information call 734-655-2121.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CAR DONATIONS program cleans up neighborhoods and aids the Special Olympics program. For more information call 888-777-6680.

LOCKS OF LOVE Donations of pony tails measuring 10 to 12 inches long will be collected from 3 to 6 p.m. June 7 at Maria Cisar Full Service Salon, 35857 Ford Road in Westland. Donors will be given a free hair cuts. The pony tails will be given to the Locks of Love organization that transform the human hair into wigs for young cancer patients. For more information call Mandy Long at 734-729-0642.

20TH ANNUAL RUN spon-

sored by the Plymouth YMCA will be conducted on June 20 beginning at 7:30 a.m. for various ages of children. There even will be a diaper dash for children under two. For more information call 734-453-2904.

CRAFTERS NEEDED for Madonna University's 15th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase that will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 and 7 at the Activities Center. Show will feature pottery, jewelry, paintings and woodworking. For more information call 734-432-5603.

SPOTLIGHT ON HOME-SCHOOLING will be held June 4, 5 and 6 at Van Dyke Park Suite Hotel in Warren. Conference is slated for all those interested in home schooling. Featured speaker will be Pat Montgomery, who has 45 years of alternative schooling experience. For more information call 313-769-4511.

TURTLE TIME will be offered at the Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver Road in Ann Arbor from 1 to 3 p.m. June 12. Children four and five years old will find out about turtles that explore the Black Pond, visit the Critter Room, play games and make turtle creations to take home. The fee is \$10 per child. Pre-registration is necessary by calling 734-662-7802.

BELLEVILLE JAYCEES RUMMAGE SALE/CAR WASH is slated from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5 at the Fourth Street Fire Station in Belleville. For more information call 734-697-9863.

AIR MICHIGAN will be held at Willow Run Airport for the 17th year the weekend of June 26-27. Advanced reserve tickets cost \$30, general admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Demonstration Squadron headlines the exciting cast of aerial entertainment. Tickets at the gate will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. For more information call 734-482-8888.

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT EDUCATIONAL FORUM is slated from 1 to 5 p.m. June 26 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd., Livonia. The forum is free. To register 24 hours a day call 800-546-5268. Leave your name, phone number and how many people will be attending.

3rd waste well hearing slated in Livonia...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Seeking to gain a change in momentum before the Environmental Disposal Systems' deepwells become operational in Romulus, State Sen. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) revealed a third public hearing on the waste well plans will be held at 7 p.m. June 24 in Livonia City Hall.

Two earlier hearings of the House Task Force on Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal Wells were conducted in Taylor and Detroit.

"What we have heard from

everyday citizens is that they are extremely concerned about the impact such an EDS well would have on their lives," Basham said.

"We are hearing that these citizens in Wayne County - including the city of Detroit - do not want this project anywhere near their drinking water supplies."

Basham added "I am urging the public to write to Gov. John Engler, MDEQ Director Russ Harding and the Detroit Fire and Police Pension Fund to express their opposition to the well and the funding of the project."

REAL SEARCH FOR E.T. is slated between 3 and 4 p.m. June 21 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville. Science expert Michael Best will discuss what has really been learned about UFO's and life on other planets. For more information call 248-349-3020.

WEIGHT WATCHERS OPEN HOUSE visit any Weight Watchers location between June 6 and July 3 and receive one half off registration and first meeting fee. For more information call 888-3FLORINE.

CRITTER INVITATIONAL golf outing for the Dearborn Animal Shelter is slated June 19 at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. Proceeds go to the Dearborn Animal Shelter. Golf package includes 18 holes of golf, curb service, buffet dinner, two hour open bar, prizes and surprises.

SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES beginning June 6 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Ellis and Craig Sts. in New Boston, Sunday services will be held at 9 a.m.

FISH DINNER slated from 4 to 7 p.m. June 11 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ellis and Craig Sts, New Boston. Deep fried and baked fish will be offered, french fries, scalloped potatoes. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 11. Carryouts are available. For more information call 734-753-9048.

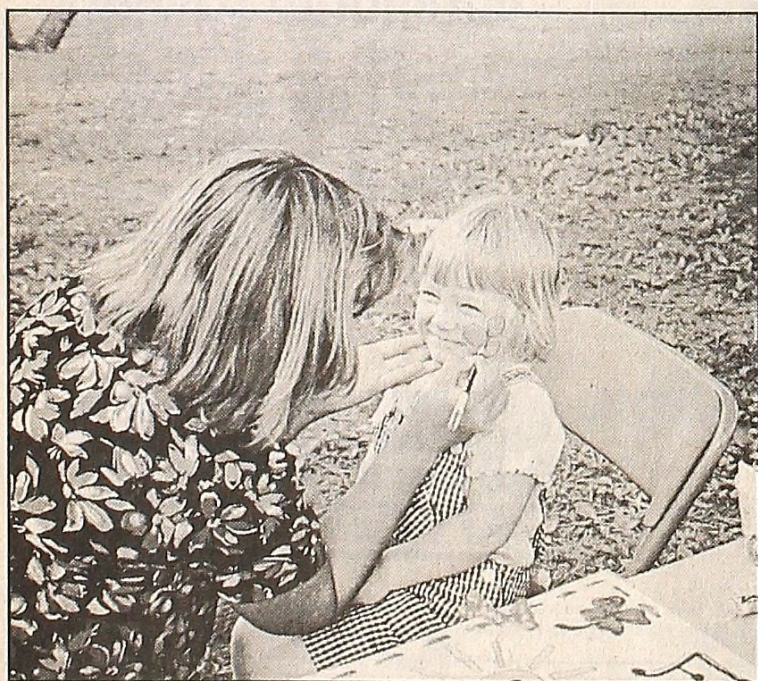
SHERIFF FICANO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION is slated from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 8 at the Italian-American Banquet and Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$200 per person. Checks should be made out to the Robert A. Ficano Committee. For more information call 734-953-9724.

CYO RETREAT African American Youth Leadership Project and Hispanic Youth Leadership Project is hosting a retreat starting on June 18 through June 20 at Camp Nahelu in Ortonville.



Water safety

While personal watercraft comprise less than 10 percent of all registered watercraft in Michigan, they were involved in 40 percent of the boating accidents last year, AAA Michigan reports. Thus boaters are urged to sign up for a safe-boating class, carry a cellular phone, avoid alcohol and wear a personal flotation device.



Picture perfect

The McKinley Co-operative Pre-school in Westland celebrated the end of its school year recently with a family style picnic that included numerous fun activities including face painting by Dianna Stano. The young student, Lauren Bryden, 3, found the weather, food and games enough to make her smile most of the day. MCN Special Photo

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MINUTE MOVIE REVIEW

NOW SHOWING

The Love Letter stars Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner, Ellen Degeneres, Tom Selleck, and Tom Everett Scott. A comedy about a sleepy New England town and how one mysterious love note has the power to unlock some startling secrets. Rated R.

Tea With Mussolini stars Cher, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright, Maggie Smith, and Lily Tomlin. A coming of age tale of a young man who is taken under the wing of five eccentric women who plan to make him into a perfect British gentleman. Rated R.

Midsummer Night's Dream stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Kevin Kline, Calista Flockhart, Stanley Tucci, and Rupert Everett. A group of nobles, actors, and lovers find themselves at the mercy of sprites who rule the natural world. Rated PG-13.

Drop Dead Gorgeous stars Kirstie Alley, Kristen Dunst, Eileen Barkin, and Denise Richards. A beauty pageant turns ugly when the vicious competition gets the best of the contestants. Rated PG-13.

Trippin' stars Deon Richmond, Guy Torry, Maria Campbell, and Donald Faison. An urban comedy about the fantasies of a black teenager during his final year of high school. Rated R.

The Mummy stars Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, and Arnold Vosloo. A sci-fi epic about an expedition of treasure seeking explorers in the Sahara desert in 1925 who stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly sets loose a 3000 year old mummy. Rated PG-13. Opens May 7.

Lost & Found stars David Spade, Sophie Marceau, Jon Lovitz and Martin Sheen. Competition with a dog leads a man to kidnapping the pooch so he can spend time on a phantom dog hunt with its

beautiful owner. Rated PG-13.

Matrix stars Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne. A society revolts against computer overlords that have enslaved them in a virtual dream. Rated R.

Never Been Kissed stars Drew Barrymore, Molly Shannon, and David Arquette. A talented copy editor finally gets her chance to be a reporter, but the assignment is to go undercover at a local high school to report on today's teenagers. Rated PG-13.

Pushing Tin stars Billy Bob Thornton and John Cusack. A veteran air traffic controller is challenged by a new comer and the two become obsessed with out doing one another. Rated R.

Twin Dragons stars Jackie Chan and Maggie Cheung. A famous conductor and pianist travels to Hong Kong where he is mistaken for an auto mechanic and street hustler who turns out to be his twin separated at birth. Rated PG-13.

Entrapment stars Sean Connery, Katherine Zeta-Jones, and Ving Rhames. An insurance investigator and a gentleman thief team up for the crime of the century, but end up falling for each other. Rated PG-13.

Election stars Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon, and Chris Klein. A satirical comedy about a high school election that goes awry when a faculty adviser tries to sabotage the campaign of an over achieving student. Rated R.

Cookie's Fortune stars Glenn Close. A comedy about an alleged murder and the ensuing investigation in a small town in the deep south. Rated R.

Hideous Kinky stars Kate Winslet, Said Taghmaoui, Bella Riza, and Carrie Mulan. A drama set in the 1960's about a woman who takes off for Morocco with her two young daughters in an attempt to find the peace and happiness that have eluded her. Rated R. SHOWING AT THE MAPLE ART THEATER.

Life stars Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence. A prison comedy about two friends serving life sentences and their attempts to break out over the course of 60 years. Rated R.

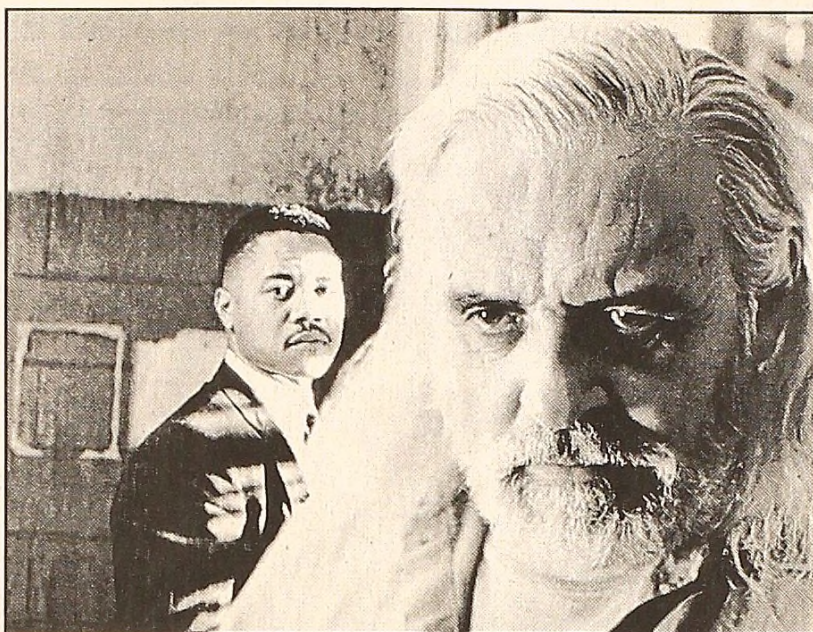
The Out of Towners stars John Cleese, Goldie Hawn, and Steve Martin. This remake of the 1970 comedy starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis, a perfectly planned trip to New York becomes anything but perfect for a couple arriving in the Big Apple for a job interview. Rated PG-13.

Doug's First Movie features the voices of Thomas McHugh, Becca Lish, and Fred Newman. An animated film about the misadventures of Doug Funnie. An imaginative and Quirky 12 year-old who finds himself caught between saving an endangered "Monster" of Lucky Duck Lake and burning his desire to take Patty Mayonnaise to the school dance. Rated G.

Ed T.V. stars Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman,



Top photo: Donald Sutherland, left, stars as Dr. Ben Hillard, mentor to Dr. Caulder (Cuba Gooding Jr.), center. Bottom photo: Held captive in a prison for the criminally insane, primatologist Etan Powell (Anthony Hopkins), right who is accused of murder and had not spoken in years, is remanded to psychiatrist Theo Caulder (Cuba Gooding Jr.) left who must try to unlock the dark mystery from the mind of what appears to be a madman.



Woody Harrelson, Ellen DeGeneres, and Elizabeth Hurley. A film about a video store clerk who agrees to be filmed all day, every day, by a 24 hour cable network. Rated PG-13.

The Mod Squad stars Omar Epps, Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi, and Dennis Farina. A feature film version of the T.V. hit series about three rehabilitated juvenile delinquents who become undercover cops. Rated R.

Forces of Nature stars Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, and Maura Tierney. A romantic comedy about a by the book New Yorker who meets a special woman while traveling to Savannah for his wedding. Rated PG-13.

The Corruptor stars Mark Wahlberg, Cow Yun-Fat, Elizabeth Lindsey, and Byron Mann. An action packed drama about an idealistic rookie cop who learns first hand how power and influence have compromised his superiors. Rated R.

Analyze This stars Robert DeNiro and Billy Crystal. A psychiatrist must help a domineering mob boss overcome his psychological problems. Rated R.

Affliction stars Nick Nolte, Sissy Spacek, James Coburn, and Willem DaFoe. This Psychological drama centers around a severely dysfunctional police officer who tries

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October Sky stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Natalie Canerday and Chris Owen. This coming of age saga takes place in a West Virginia coal mining town where a gifted high school student, who is hungry for his dad's approval, tries to launch a real rocket. Rated PG.

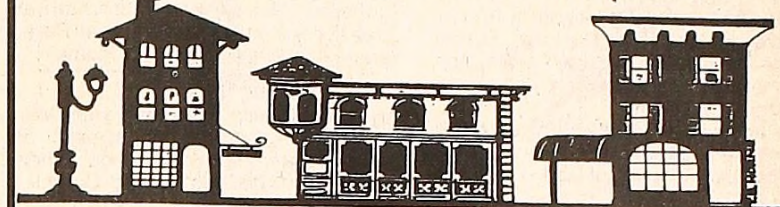
Rushmore stars Jason Schwartzman and Bill Murray. A coming of age comedy of a

high school student who falls for a first grade teacher. Confusing the difference between love and friendship. Rated R.

Varsity Blues stars Jon Voight, James Van Der Beek, and Scott Caan. This story is about the travails of five high school football players in a small Texas town. Rated R.

Virus stars Jamie Lee Curtis, William Baldwin, and Donald Sutherland. A thriller in which an American boat crew finds refuge aboard a secret Soviet research vessel that has been annihilated by an alien life form. Rated R.

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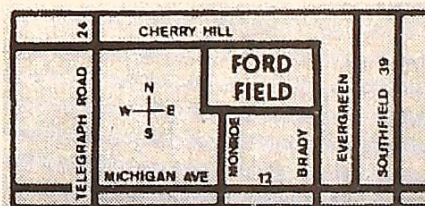
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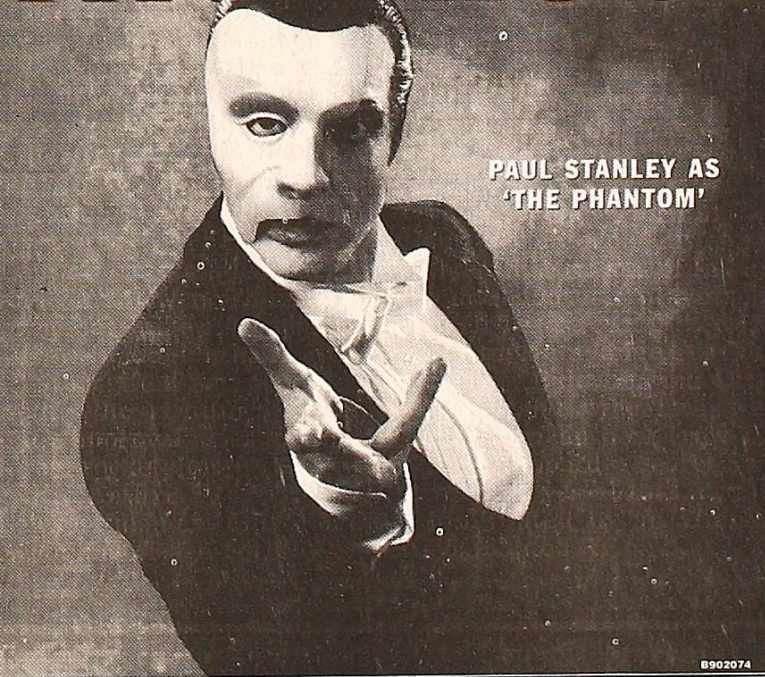


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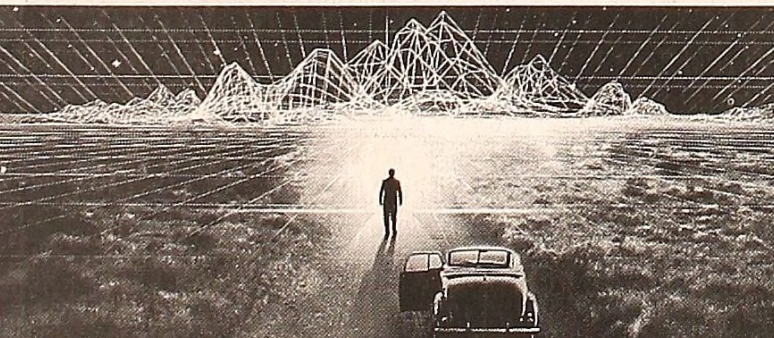
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BASSETT, AGNES M.
 Age 79 of Westland, passed away May 23, 1999. Dear mother of Jane. Also survived by 3 sisters and 1 grandson. Services were held May 27, 1999 at St. Andrews Catholic Church with interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

BEANUM, LYDIA O.
 Age 87, of Romulus, expired May 14, 1999.
 She leaves behind husband of 67 yrs. Eddie, six children, Dorothy, Eddie, Marie, Alex, Arthur, Denise, Judith, and Charlotte, 10 grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.
 The arrangements by Penn Funeral Home, services were held May 18, 1999 at The Beverly House of God.

BOSTER, BLAKE S.
 Age 2 of Jackson, passed away May 26, 1999. Dear son of Elizabeth and Stephen. Also survived by his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Services were held May 30, 1999 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

BOYD, AUDREY N.
 Age 91, of Inkster, expired May 13, 1999.
 She leaves behind her husband of 63 yrs., Tony, daughter, Sheila & Paul, grandson, Paul Jr., granddaughter, Stephanie, 1 great grand Christopher, and family and friends.

The arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held May 22, 1999 at John Daly Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

DOLETZKY, RICHARD ALAN
 Age 67 of Wayne, passed away May 26, 1999. Beloved husband of the late Caroline. Dear father of Rev. Paul, Kevin, Deborah and Catherine (Timothy). Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 1 grandson. Services were held May 29, 1999 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

FIGLEY, JAMES H.
 Age 79 of Westland, passed away May 22, 1999. Beloved husband of Elizabeth. Dear father of Dennis, Linda (Johnnie), David (Gale) and Cynthia.

Also survived by 1 brother. Services were held May 26, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

HELMICK, CATHERINE
 Age 72 of Westland, passed away May 25, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of William, Robert (Melissa) and Margaret. Also survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held May 28, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

HUNSCICK, DOROTHY
 Age 82 of Love Park, ILL, passed away May 13, 1999. Born Jan. 2, 1917 to the late Franklin Shick and Florence Ennis in Delaware. Beloved wife of Joseph R. Hunsick of Love Park, ILL, dear mother of Robin Johnston of Seattle, WA., Jeff Johnston of Romulus, MI., James Johnston of Schaumburg, ILL and Marlin Bodary of Crossville, TN. She is also survived by her sister Mary Johnson of Dearborn, MI., 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at a latter date in Chicago, ILL. Arrangements by Crossville Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. in Crossville, TN.

LONG, LARTHENIA C.
 Age 48, of Inkster, expired May 6, 1999. He leaves behind mother Ella Mae Long, brothers, Michael, Odell, Theodore, and Carnell, sisters, Ber-

nadette, & Alicia, children, Selina, & Jason, 4 grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.
 The services were held May 12, 1999, at Penn Funeral Home.

MATTHEWS, ROGER
 Age 81, of Romulus, expired May 9, 1999.
 He is survived by Harriett Crenshaw family and friends.
 The services were held May 13, 1999 at Penn Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

MCKAY, MAXINE G.
 Age 88 of Wayne, passed away May 21, 1999. Beloved wife of the deceased Kenneth. Dear mother of Terry (Kay), Tom and Tim (Sarah). Also survived by 1 brother, 1 cousin, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held May 28, 1999 at First Congregational Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

OLWEEAN, DOROTHY ANN
 Age 41 of Westland, passed away May 25, 1999. Beloved wife of Steven. Dear mother of Christen and Modie. Also survived by her mother and 1 brother. Services were held May 28, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SCHOPPER, RAYMOND FREMONT
 Age 86 of Savannah, TN, passed away

May 20, 1999. Beloved husband of Jane Whittemore Schopper of Savannah, TN. Dear father of Shirley Sikora of St. Louis, MO, Gail Lawson of Savannah, TN, Nancy Greene of Franklin, TN and Raymond Schopper of St. Louis, MO. Other survivors include 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and his brothers Lawrence Schopper of Luverne, MINN and Floyd Schopper of Romulus, MI. Mr. Schopper was a carpenter by trade and a member of Local 687 Carpenters Union. Memorial services were held May 22 at First Baptist Church in Savannah, TN. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah, TN.

SCHULTZ, EDWARD R.
 Of Canton, passed away May 11, 1999. Beloved husband of Frances. Dear father of Diana (Rick) and Darlene (Jack). Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held May 15, 1999 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

WARDLAW, RUTH MAE
 Age 79, of Inkster, expired May 8, 1999. She leaves behind, sister, Tecora, Brother, James, children, Larry, Joann, Joyce, Wanda, & Richie Ann, 15 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. The arrange-

ments by Penn Funeral Home services were held May 13, 1999 at Peoples Community Baptist Church.

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Teen competes for Miss Detroit

Amy Denise Bugnell of Westland was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 1999 miss Teen Detroit pageant competition ion that took place on Sunday, before we went to press.

Amy learned of her acceptance last Monday afternoon. She had submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted, by Lisa Mroz, this year's Detroit Pageant coordinator.

Amy competed for over \$520,000 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be awarded to contestants in the Miss Teen division, one of five divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 competing in modeling routines, which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, Amy will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with year's Detroit Judging panel. Personality is she number one aspect that each contestant is judged on.

If Amy were to win the title of Miss Teen Detroit, she would represent Detroit and the surrounding communities within a 200 mile radius of Detroit at the national competition in Orlando, Florida, where over \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented. Each contestant enjoys this expense paid six day vacation.

In her spare time Amy enjoys bowling playing pool and



Amy Bugnell

dancing.

There is no cost so Amy for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Amy in this year's competition by becoming an official spon-

sor. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support that will allow Amy to be a very confident and prepared contestant.

Any business, organization, or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor of Amy, may contact her Pageant Coordinator, Lisa Mroz at 1-300-552-3361.

Boating safety is everyone's responsibility

Whether your interest is in fishing, sailing, hunting, canoeing, or water skiing boater education is essential.

Holiday weekends are a busy time on Michigan's waterways. And the Wayne County Marine Safety patrol will be especially visible. So taking the time to be more informed on water safety will ensure that everyone can have a safe and fun-filled time. Below we have listed some helpful hints to post on your boat, distribute to friends and keep available at home:

* Taking a boating safety class.

* Know your boat's load limit, and don't exceed it. A safe boat is a well-equipped boat. Always carry the necessary safety gear...and know how to use it.

* Knowing how to swim just makes good sense if you spend time on the water. If you don't know how, LEARN. However, even good swimmers do not always survive the shock or panic of sudden immersion in cold water.

* Keep life jackets visible and accessible...and never make someone feel uncomfortable if they choose to wear a life jacket.

* Learn "the rules of the road"...and obey them.

* Don't overdo your boating fun. In 3 hours of normal boat-

ing, the noise, motion, sun, wind and glare can frequently double an individual's reaction time.

* Remember to designate a driver before you begin your day on the water. A designated driver, both on the road and on the water, makes good sense.

Sheriff Robert Ficano reminds boaters that common sense is the first rule in water safety. "If proper precautions aren't taken, boating, like swimming, can be as dangerous as it is fun."

A particular area of concern is the deluge of personal water-craft use. In 1998, nearly 80,000 personal watercraft were registered in Michigan.

Under new state law that took effect April 1:

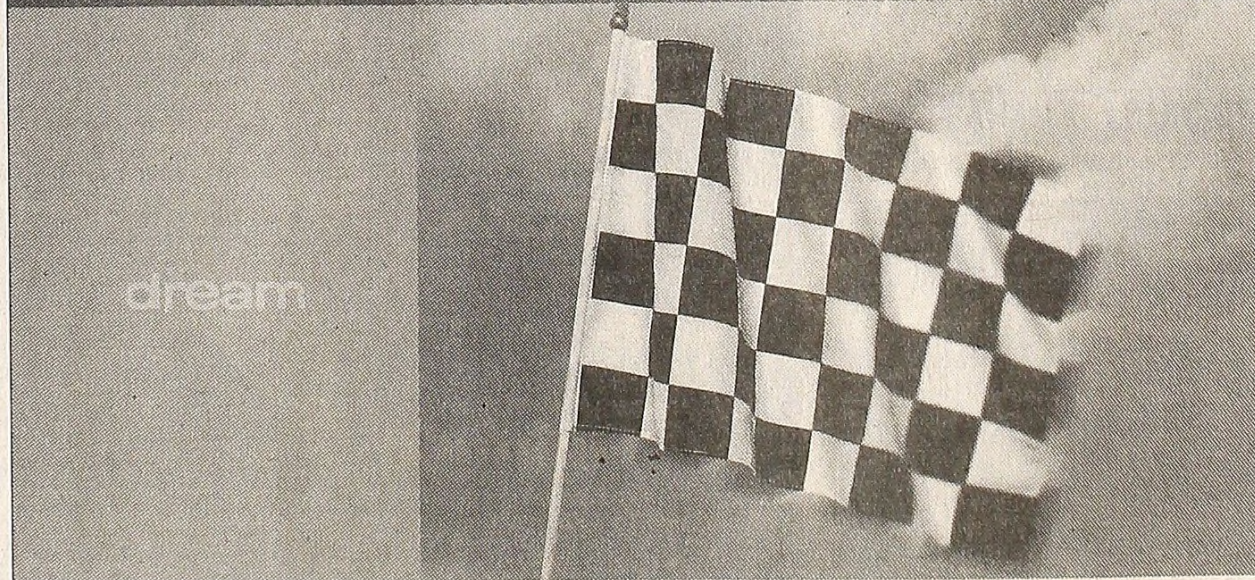
* Young people between the ages of 14 and 20 must successfully complete the required safety courses.

* Personal watercraft operators must be off the water one hour before sunset, and that all dealers inform customers about the changes in the law.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department Marine Division has classes scheduled at Lake Erie Metro Park every Monday night beginning on June 7, 1999. To pre-register or check on other week nights and locations of boater safety classes, call 734-675-2660.

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Dragster driver rescued after parachute won't open

By DON NICHOLSON
MCN Special Writer

Congratulations go out to Rick Schneider of Bellville for winning bracket one at Milan Dragway Saturday.

Rick ran an almost perfect 8.149 second run at 163 mph on a 8.15 dial in to win his final round. Nice way to start off the weekend.

Rick also went on to finish in the semifinals Sunday in the quick 16 program.

Another local racer, Rick Woods of Dearborn Heights, took home the runner up money in the quick 16 program in his 1982 Pontiac Firebird.

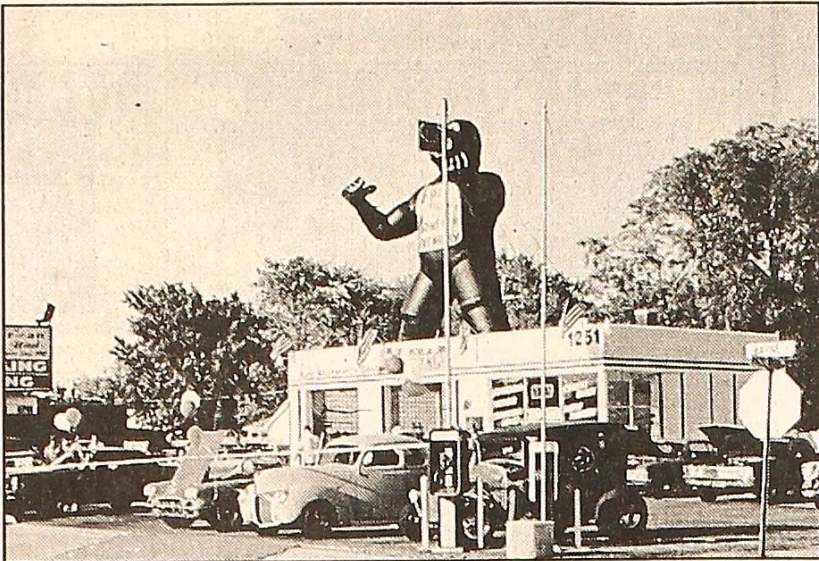
Although not from this area, well known Milan driver Bob Ginther qualified with the low ET of the meet with a 6.87 second run at 217.65 miles per hour.

Unfortunately, Bob didn't finish well after his parachute failed to open, and Bob took a run for the sandpits well past the finish line. Thanks to the rules, regulations and the safety crew of the N.H.R.A. and Milan Dragway, Bob survived this run.

I wish Bob well and I hope we see him back in the seat of another Blue Angel.

If you are into Mopars, Milan is the place to be this weekend, with its all Mopar weekend. For more information Call Milan @ 734-439-7368 or www.milandragway.com

Lost but not forgotten is Detroit Dragway.



American Power Wash draws a big crowd for the first cruise and their grand opening.

I ran into a nice lady at this year's Autorama. Debi is trying to keep the memories alive from the old Sibly and Dix 1/4-mile Dragstrip by putting together a book. If anyone has any pictures or stories about their times at Detroit Dragway, please get in touch with Debi at Drag Unlimited, PO Box 109, Flat Rock, MI 48134.

Upcoming events

June 13 is the Toy and Poker run to benefit the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children. Starts at 11:00 a.m. at Mary Jane's Motorcycle shop. For more info call Grumpy or Grouchy at 734-422-0970.

Also on June 13 is the 18th Annual Detroit Firefighters

Benefit Softball and Car Show. Starts at noon at Rotunda Fields. For more info, call Steve or Nikki Novotny @ 734-453-4719.

July 12th is the 7th Annual Burger Car Show and Racing Collectibles Auction resented by Varsity Ford and Ramchargers. This show benefits Burger School for Autistic Children in Garden City, which serves all of Wayne County. The show starts at 6:00 p.m. at Garden City High School on Middlebelt, south of Warren. For more info call Don Nicholson At 734-721-5570 or e-mail to Burger-car-show@HOTmail.com/

Remember To keep the cruising and the racing safe.

Double amputee inspires students

Motivational speaker Ron Bachman spoke at the annual Spring Technology Expo recently. The expo was held at the William D. Ford Career/Technica Center in Westland.

Bachman, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers Association, is a double amputee who him spoken to over 75,000 metro Detroit students since January. He spoke briefly and presented his autobiographical film, "Walk This Way."

The expo also featured an exhibition of films produced by local media students; career networking with area employers; live demonstrations from students in technical programs; and opportunities to meet with representatives from local colleges and universities.

"We are so pleased that Ron had the opportunity to speak with these students," said Rob Robbins, owner of Crestwood Dodge in Garden City. "Ron inspires these young people by showing that they can achieve their goals."



Right to left: John Prusak, William D. Ford Tech Center; Kathy Vander, "Walk This Way" producer; Ron Bachman; Rob Robbins, Crestwood Dodge.

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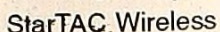
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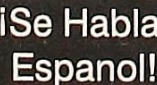
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Lear Corp. to seek tax abatement

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Lear Corporation's Lear Siegler Inc. of Romulus will be seeking a \$1.7 million tax abatement hearing at 7 p.m. next Monday at the Romulus City Council Chambers.

The abatement is being sought for new machinery and equipment needed to be purchased to complete seat assemblies in Chrysler Dakotas and General Motors Windstars.

According to Kirk L. Fisher of Colliers International, the above listed projects "will allow Lear's Romulus Plants 1 and 2 the opportunity to launch successful programs that will further strengthen

Lear Corporation's Lear Siegler Inc. of Romulus will be seeking a \$1.7 million tax abatement.

Lear's image as a world class seat supplier."

Fisher added "more importantly, these projects will insure the longevity and the success of the operations at both Romulus facilities."

The Lear Siegler Inc. plants are located at Eureka and I-275 in Romulus.

In other recent City Council actions:

- a master lease was ap-

proved with Banc One Leasing Corp. to lease/purchase a 100-foot aerial ladder truck for the Romulus Fire Department.

- accepted a proposal from Innovative Floor Covering for \$4,475 for installation of new carpeting at the Romulus Recreation Department.

The cost also included the tearing out and disposal of the

old carpeting.

- approved the reappointments of Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority board members Larry Williams and Jeffrey Williams. The new terms are to expire on Nov. 30, 2002.

- approved on second reading and final adoption of the city's tree and woodland preservation ordinance.

Some gypsy moths found in Romulus

City officials in Romulus are aware that some gypsy moth infestations have been found in the Wabash area, David Cox, assistant to Mayor William Oakley, revealed on Tuesday.

Since the gypsy moth issue has not been totally resolved in the city as thought, Cox is urging anyone finding such moth nests or other evidence of their local existence to call his office 942-7569.



David Cox



Top manager

Romulus McDonald restaurant manager Kelly Riley, right, was presented with an 1998 Outstanding Manager Award by James Collins, McDonald's district manager. Riley manages the restaurant at 9777 Wayne Road in Romulus. MCN Special Photo

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CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.161

An Ordinance to Amend various sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus, being ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS, Section 2.02, Definitions, by adding definitions of terms related to trucks and trucking uses; ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS, by adding Section 4.38 Truck Maneuvering, Access and Circulation Standards; ARTICLE XVII: M-1, LIGHT MANUFACTURING DISTRICT; Section 17.03 Permitted uses after special approval, to eliminate Air Freight Forwarders classified as a truck terminal from special approval uses in the M-1 district; and ARTICLE XVIII: MT-1 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1, Section 18.03 Permitted uses after special approval, and ARTICLE XX: MT-2 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 2, Section 20.03 Permitted uses after special approval, to clarify that major and minor truck repair are special approval uses in these districts.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

PART 1:

ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS, Section 2.02 Definitions is amended to include the following definitions:

Truck: Any single unit or combined vehicle used to carry people, goods, material or equipment for commercial purposes, such single or combined vehicle having a combined gross vehicle weight rating of 22,000 pounds or more as rated by the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division.

Truck, Single Unit: Any vehicle used to haul goods and materials for commercial purposes, such vehicle consisting of a single unit, not having a tractor with a separate trailer connected by a swivel hitch as illustrated (right):



Truck, Combined, Semi-or Tractor Trailer: A vehicle used to haul goods and materials for commercial purposes with a trailer attached to a tractor with a swivel hitch, as illustrated (right):



Truck Terminal: Any premises with a gross floor area greater than 15,000 square feet used by a company which is the origin and/or destination point of goods being transported for storing, transferring, loading and unloading and designed to accommodate the simultaneous loading or loading of more than one truck per 5,000 square feet of gross floor area. Such truck loading or unloaded facilities shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, truck docking births, bays or any space inside or outside of a building or trans-shipment point designed for loading or unloading trucks. Sites with a single industrial building with less than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area that are designed to load or unload trucks shall not be considered to be a truck terminal. Also, industrial buildings with multiple, attached tenant spaces that have an office space at the front of each tenant space in a rear warehouse or light manufacturing space with a single rear truck dock, shall not be classified as a truck terminal for the purposes of this ordinance.

Truck Storage: Any facility designed to accommodate the storage of more than (5) trucks as defined by this ordinance (including only the trailer portion of a combined, tractor trailer truck) for more than a continuous 24 hour period. **Need to clarify that applies only where the principal use is determined to be storage and excluding warehousing and other industrial uses where staging and parking of trucks is incidental to the permitted principal use.**

Air freight forwarder: A premises and building utilized for the loading or unloading of trucks concerned with the delivery to receipt of freight shipped via aircraft. Such facility may include, as an accessory use, warehouse space necessary for the transitory storage of air freight. Air freight forwarders with a gross floor area greater than 15,000 square feet that include facilities designed to accommodate the simultaneous loading or unloading of more than one truck per 5,000 square feet of gross floor area shall be considered truck terminals and shall be subject to all restrictions of this ordinance for truck terminals.

Warehouse: A building or part of a building used or intended to be used primarily for the storage of goods or chattels that are to be sold retail or wholesale from other premises or sold wholesale from the same premises; for the storage of goods or chattels to be shipped on mail order; for the storage of equipment or materials to be used or installed at other premises by the owner or operator of the ware-

house; or for similar storage purposes. Warehouses with a gross floor area greater than 15,000 square feet with facilities to accommodate the simultaneous loading or unloading of more than one truck per 5,000 square feet of gross floor area shall be considered a truck terminal and shall be subject to all restrictions for truck terminals.

Major Truck Repair: Any facility where major repairs are per-

formed on trucks or maintenance or repair of any kind is performed on more than five trucks at any one time. Major repairs include engine rebuilding, rebuilding or reconditioning of trucks, collision service, such as body, frame, or fender straightening and repair; overall painting and undercoating of trucks, major overhauling of engine requiring removal of cylinder-head or crank casepan, recapping or retreading of tires, or steam cleaning and similar activities.

Minor Truck Repair and Maintenance Facility: A facility where minor maintenance and repairs are performed on not more than five (5) trucks at any one time and where not more than five (5) trucks are stored for not more than 24 hours while awaiting repairs or maintenance. Any facility designed to perform maintenance or minor repairs on more than five trucks at any one time shall be considered a major truck repair facility and shall be subject to all restrictions on such facilities. Minor repairs and maintenance includes replacement of minor engine or body parts such as replacement of tires, ignition parts, air and oil filter, replacement of fluid and re-fueling and cleaning and washing the body and engine. Heavy repairs such as engine or drive train replacement, rebuilding, painting or body work are not considered minor maintenance or repair and are considered major truck repair.

PART 2:

ARTICLE IV, GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 4.38, Truck Maneuvering, Access and Circulation Standards is added to include the following standards:

Section 4.38 Truck Maneuvering, Access and Circulation Standards

A. All site plans submitted under Section 4.04 of the Ordinance must indicate the type and volume of truck traffic anticipated at the site, define and provide dimensions of all truck access and circulation lanes, and indicate all truck loading/unloading areas on the site plan. Driveways and roads of commercial and industrial facilities anticipated to receive truck traffic must be adequately designed to accommodate such traffic (see Figure 4.38-1).

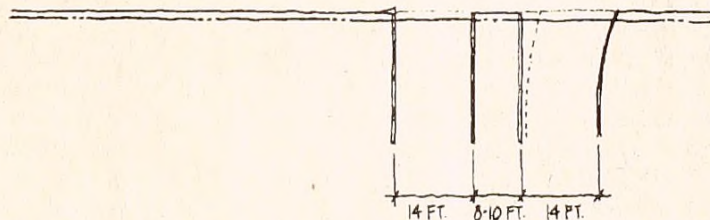


Figure 4.38-1 - Typical Driveway Standards for Truck Access

B. Site plans must include a diagram with the dimensions of trucks anticipated at the site and show all existing and proposed truck circulation patterns, including the direction and flow of truck traffic on the site (see Figure 4.38-2). Site plans must indicate the dimensions of all truck service drives, berths and dock approaches in conformance with the following minimum standards. Greater dock approach, turning radii, and truck maneuvering area dimensions may be required based on the truck circulation patterns and conditions of each site.

C. Design features for trucking facilities should include larger turning radii and added maneuvering space and pavement design to accommodate trucks. Such standards shall be at least the minimum recommended by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials or another standard specified by the City Engineer.

D. Minimum truck dock design standards are provided in the following table and diagram (see Figure 4.38-3):

Truck Wheel Base Length	Truck Berth Width (feet)	Recommended Truck Apron Length (feet) ¹	Recommended Dock Approach (feet)
40	10	46	86
	12	43	83
	14	39	79
45	10	52	97
	12	49	94
	14	46	91
50	10	60	110
	12	57	107
	14	54	104
55	10	65	120
	12	62	117
	14	58	113
60	10	72	132
	12	63	123
	14	60	120
70	10	77	140
	12	68	131
	14	65	128

¹Additional truck apron length may be needed, depending upon the location and design of the service drive, to accommodate truck turning movements.

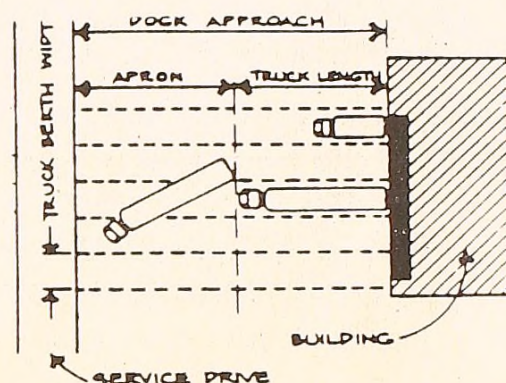


Figure 4.38-3 - Truck Dock Terms

PART 3:

ARTICLE XVII: M-1, LIGHT MANUFACTURING DISTRICT; Section 17.03 Permitted uses after special approval is amended to read as follows:

B. Air freight forwarders, except air freight forwarders meeting the definition of a truck terminal as defined in this ordinance, subject to the following standards:

PART 4:

ARTICLE XVIII: MT-1 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1; Section 18.03 Permitted uses after special approval is amended to read as follows:

A. Truck terminal and truck tractor and/or truck trailer sales, rental, storage, leasing, and/or major and minor truck repair subject to the following standards:

PART 5:

ARTICLE XX: MT-2 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 2; Section 20.03 Permitted uses after special approval is amended to read as follows:

A. Truck terminal and truck tractor and/or truck trailer sales, rental, storage, leasing, and/or major and minor truck repair subject to the standards of Section 18.03a(1) through (13).

PART 6:

Repeal of Conflicting Provisions

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PART 7:

Severability

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

PART 8:

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1999.

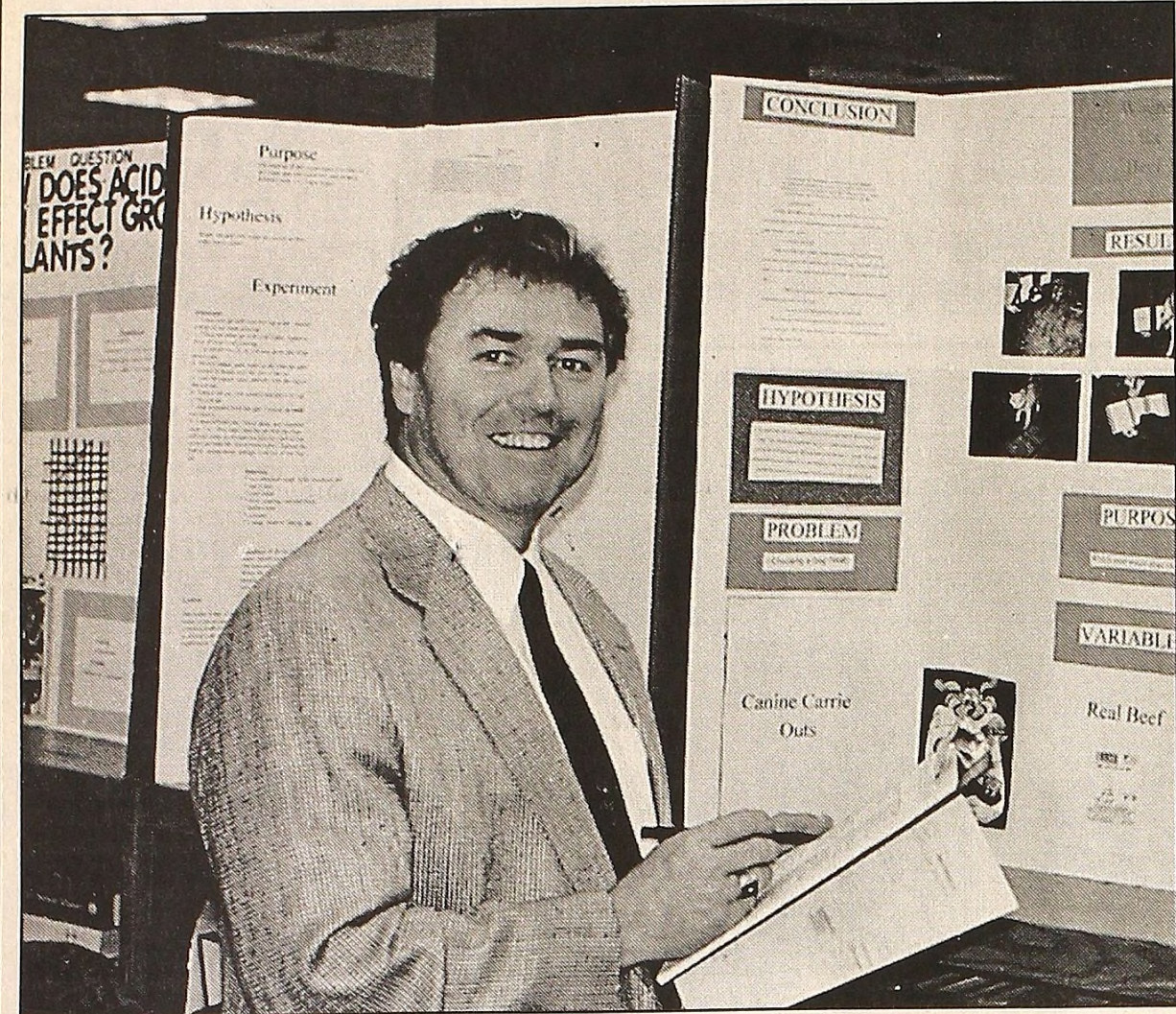
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
William M. Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: April 5, 1999
ADOPTED: May 10, 1999
PUBLISHED: June 3, 1999

Romulus Middle School Science Fair



Looking back

Romulus High School Principal Daniel Hurst -- ironically a former science teacher and principal at the middle school -- returns to his old haunts to examine the latest science exhibits there. MCN Special Photo



Check it out

Romulus School Board trustee Eva Webb is shown examining Romulus Middle School science students' projects and exhibits of all styles that include various analysis and conclusions. MCN Special Photo

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor Pro Tem
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-168

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 3, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-169

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the closure of Grover Street between Bibbins & Rosewood Streets subject to the approval of the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-170

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Bill Wensko.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-171

5A. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 99-12 for a single axle dump truck to the only bidder Bill Wink Chevrolet in the amount of \$72,611.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-172

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to award Bid 99-19 for a play structure at Merriman Park to Playground Installers of Michigan, the bidder who offers more play options and play areas, in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-173

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to approve an addendum to the 1998 Pavement Program with Barrett Paving Company to include Cypress Street from Wayne Road to Hunt Street at an increased cost of approximately \$50,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-174

5D1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve and adopt the Fiscal Year 1999/2000 General Appropriations Act for the City of Romulus and the 34th District Court as follows:

CITY OF ROMULUS

GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1999 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2000 AND MILLAGE RATES TO SUPPORT THIS BUDGET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	72,286
MAYOR	311,766
ELECTIONS	86,784
ASSESSOR	320,156
LEGAL	250,600
CLERK	298,945
FINANCE	438,029
PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS	221,596
BOARD OF REVIEW	2,500
TREASURER	300,271
BUILDING & GROUNDS	1,976,848
CITY OWNED PROPERTY	22,750
CEMETERY	106,839
COMMUNITY SERVICE	63,150
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	122,776
PUBLIC RELATIONS	74,976
UNALLOCATED	427,915
POLICE	6,932,836
FIRE	785,982
BUILDING	949,336
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	84,677
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	491,836
DRAINS-AT-LARGE	36,000
ORDINANCE	192,541
ANIMAL SHELTER	152,816
RECREATION	465,131
LIBRARY	213,200
PLANNING	110,360
HISTORIAL COMMISSION	10,275
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	7,060
UNRESOLVED CLAIMS	30,000
TRANSFERS TO DEBT SERVICE	3,289,610

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 18,849,845

CONTINGENCIES 340,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 19,189,845

REVENUES	
TAXES	7,543,330
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	159,000
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	916,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	4,199,891
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	471,650

MISCELLANEOUS	909,600
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	460,650
FINES & FORFEITS	965,000
TOTAL REVENUES	15,625,621

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	3,564,224
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	19,189,845

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Street Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	3,421,461
TRAFFIC SERVICES	51,026
WINTER MAINTENANCE	112,896
DITCHING	51,798
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	202,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	3,839,181
REVENUES	
STATE SHARED REVENUES	920,000
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	38,000
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	2,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	40,000
REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
OTHER INCOME	1,000
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	2,000,000

TOTAL REVENUES 3,007,000

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	1,417,165
TRAFFIC SERVICES	55,331
WINTER MAINTENANCE	92,325
DITCHING	75,382
TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE	0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 1,640,203

REVENUES	
STATE SHARED REVENUES	350,000
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	20,000
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	0
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	0
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	100
REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	200
OTHER INCOME	2,000
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	875,000
TRANSFER IN - MAJOR STREETS FUND	202,000

TOTAL REVENUES 1,452,300

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	105,958
REVENUES	76,200

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	320,000
REVENUES	267,000

CWW still debating fate of area juvenile crime

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

The clock is tick, tick, ticking and the Conference of Western Wayne needs to make a decision regarding their involvement in intervention for delinquent 17-year-olds.

The conference, made up of representatives from local communities debated whether or not they wish to become involved in the sentencing and treatment of youthful offenders, or let a social service organization, such as the non-profit Plymouth group, Growth Works, bid on the somewhat daunting task.

Until now, the near-adults who get into trouble have been sentenced by the State of Michigan at probate court in Detroit. Those who require out-of-home placement currently number about 2,000 young people out of about 3,300 total youthful offenders in Wayne County.

In the past, the agreement between the state and county was a 50-50 financial arrangement, in which the state and county share the cost of sentencing and housing the young offenders. However, Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works, says in reality, the county picked up 80 per cent of the tab. And the cost is steep—up to \$75,000 per year per each placement.

Yagiela says Growth Works works with troubled youths and already is the entity in charge of placing and treating

the younger teens, typically seeks to keep as many young offenders as possible in their own homes.

Youths under the age of 17 are assisted and sentenced locally, and adults are channeled through local district courts.

State legislature passed in December, 1998 gives control and funds back to Wayne County in the form of a block grant. What this means to local communities is that they each must decide what to do with their 17-year-old delinquents when they are no longer shuttled to the state. As a result, the county requested bids from companies wishing to provide care, and become a CMO, or Care Management Organization.

Suzanne Hall, assistant county executive for Wayne County administration, said at a special CWW meeting Friday that she was surprised to find out that CWW would be a possible bidder in the CMO race. She said she expected groups like Growth Works to contend for the job.

The conference members have to wrestle with whether or not to serve as a CMO because they have in the past stood firm on their stance that they would not be directly involved in implementing services. However, acting as CMO in Western Wayne communities is a financially attractive proposition, due to the number of residents who have health insurance. Add to that

He says the wrap around treatment is essential to success. A youth can be sent to an out-of-home center, only to return to the same troubled family situations and peer group.

the prospect of charging an oversight fee, and the CWW stated the project would become a revenue source.

Among other advantages, the CWW sees the project as an opportunity to have local control of services, and gear them to individual community needs.

In the CWW plan, the conference would be the administrative arm of the CMO, and the treatment would then be hired out to Growth Works. Yagiela pressed the conference for answers about their level of involvement because they are bidding with or without the CWW.

Hall said bidders are encouraged to demonstrate their community ties-- which the CWW has many--as well as success rates for reducing recidivism, and ideally explain how they could reduce out-of-home placements for the delinquents.

Yagiela says reducing out-of-home placements serves the community in two ways. First, costs of treatment can be

greatly reduced. And second, the organization implements a "Wrap Around" therapy in which parents and family members are treated as well. Other resources include in-home assistance and foster care, parenting classes, and family and individual counseling and drug/alcohol abuse treatment.

He says the wrap around treatment is essential to success. A youth can be sent to an out-of-home center, only to return to the same troubled family situations and peer group. So Yagiela explains that in the current system, 60-70 per cent of youthful offenders placed out-of-home will wind up in the adult corrections system.

He adds that violent teens, sex abuse victims and sexual predators will still require out-of-home placements, but Growth Works hopes to reduce them by half.

Van Buren supervisor Helen Foster brought up questions about finances, asking what happens if the CMO runs out of grant money before the

end of the year. Yagiela said the county, at this point, is "flying blind, and subsequently so are we."

Belleville mayor Tom Fielder asked if communities in the CWW can opt out, and Yagiela said they can. "This [map of CWW] is going to look like Yugoslavia when it's done, the way it's going to be all cut up," Yagiela said.

He added that those communities that have a good working relationship with their social service groups will likely choose to take their portion of the grant money and handle their own delinquents.

Fielder said the CWW plan appealed to him because it's large enough to serve the teens, but not so large it can't be managed. "Right now, it's too big, when you send them down to the void in Detroit," he said.

Westland chief of police Emery Price raised suspicions because the county has agreed to pay for out-of-home placements. "When these kids come back into the communities, and the community is totally responsible for providing all the social work, you're saying that the county's going to pay for that," he asked. "I question when Wayne County wants to give you something."

Yagiela explained, "I think that Wayne County has a series of headaches they'd like to get out of."

The communities are expected to give the teens support after release from out-of-

home placements, in the form of counseling, probation and charter schools, which Inkster mayor Edward Bivens, Jr. took issue with. "Why are charter schools preferenced?" he asked. "I'm sick of them. I have eight of them in my little city and the administrators are making money on them."

Yagiela explained that often public schools simply cannot meet the needs of youthful offenders, and charter schools can specialize their services for them.

Bivens also took issue with sentencing the teens in local district courts. "How are you going to do that when the judges exercise their own discretion?" he asked.

Foster said her biggest concern about making the bid is the tight deadlines paired with too many unanswered questions. The conference must decide by June 15 whether or not to bid, and that's just too soon she said. The conference was not willing to vote Friday, but Yagiela asked for an informal poll in order to proceed with Growth Works' proposal. Canton supervisor Tom Yack said either plan was fine with him. Plymouth Township supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said she's in favor of the CWW plan, explaining that, "If CWW doesn't do it then the area will get carved up by bidders who are after the insurance."

The rest of those in attendance said they'd rather let Growth Works go it alone.

Section 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION REVENUES	593,220 661,000
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SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS REVENUES	210,000 210,000
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SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 911 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

911 FUND REVENUES	5,500 87,500
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SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Narcotics Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT REVENUES	298,590 450,000
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SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Building Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE REVENUES	414,140 415,500
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SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT REVENUES	415,808 618,753
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SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT REVENUES	0 60,000
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SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER REVENUES	7,667,612 7,035,602
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SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REVENUES	1,292,711 1,379,165
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SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS REVENUES	90,050 510,132
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SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE REVENUES	600,000 615,000
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SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LONG-TERM DISABILITY SELF-INSURANCE REVENUES	11,000 14,000
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SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT I - REVENUES	400,200 87,215
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SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II - REVENUES	5,499,786 4,027,022
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SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE REVENUES	1,282,257 316,207
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SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - SPECIAL REVENUE REVENUES	269,950 511,500
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SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Corporation Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REVENUES	6,974 1,400
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SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures.

CAPITAL BUDGET	15,510,893
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SECTION 25. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.

SECTION 26. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed.

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.7540
SANITATION MILLAGE	0.9000

DEBT SERVICE	0.7000
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SECTION 27. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

CITY OF ROMULUS

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

That for the expenditures of the 34th District Court and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts are hereby appropriated.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	2,136,669
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That for the 34th District Court's Work Program and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts are hereby appropriated.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	6,150
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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-175
5D2. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to approve and adopt the following millage rates as provided by Charter or Statute be

assessed as follows for the Fiscal Year 1999/2000:

Operating Millage	9.7540
Sanitation Millage	0.9000
Debt Service	0.7000
Total	11.3540

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-176

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to adopt a Resolution for the survey of Wahrman Road between Northline Road and Grant Road as the legal description and register same with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-177

6A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.160.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-178

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.161.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-179

6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to introduce an amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances (PC-018-03-99) by adding a new Chapter 38, Tree and Woodland Preservation Ordinance to preserve trees and woodlands within the City where possible and to provide for some substitute trees to be planted when the removal of trees is necessary for development of a property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-180

9. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution for Stears Hardward acknowledging their 50 years in business.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
99-181

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to pay Warrant #99-09 in the grand total amount of One Hundred and Seventy Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Five Cents (\$173,910.55).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 10, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Senior wins 2 airline tickets



Assistant Romulus High School Principals Doug Hoffman (left) and Melvin Kimbrough congratulate Betty Jo Caines, a senior, who won a pair of airline tickets at the student of the month session.

Ten Romulus High students won U.S. Savings Bonds during student of the month activities on May 18.

Winning a \$100 bond was senior Stephen Harper.

Winning \$50 bonds were 9th graders Geoffrey Raphael and Jennifer Davis; 10th grader Tara Brown; 11th grader Eric Staten; and 12th graders Katie Lockhart, Rachael Parker, Steve Hatfield, Jeremy Hendricks and Christa Anderson.



CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-034-05-99, a request to rezone 6775 Merriman (DP# 007 01 0925 301), 6785 Merriman (DP# 007 01 0924 301), vacant parcel (DP# 007 01 0923 301), 6861 Merriman (DP# 007 01 0920 301), 6885 Merriman (DP# 007 01 0919 303), vacant parcel (DP# 007 01 0918 000), 6955 Merriman (DP# 007 01 0917 301) from R1-B (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 21, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Assistant Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1999

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 14, 1999, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

ONE (1) FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
*7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1999
June 10, 1999

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.160

An Ordinance to Amend Appendix A, Article VII, RE, R1-A, R-1B, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, Section 7.06(f), One-and-Two Family Dwelling Standards of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus by Adding Provisions to Regulate the Minimum Roof Pitch for Residential Construction Allowed Within the City of Romulus.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. Article VII, Section 4.07 is amended to read as follows:

Section 7.06.F One - and two-family dwelling standards.

Single family dwellings shall be aesthetically compatible in design and appearance with other residences in the vicinity, with either a roof overhang of not less than six (6) inches on all sides, or alternatively with roof drainage systems concentrating roof drainage at collection points along the sides of the dwelling; has not less than two (2) exterior doors, with the second one (1) being in either the rear or side of the dwellings; contains steps connected to said exterior door areas where a difference in elevation requires the same. Proposed single family buildings shall have a pitched roof or similar roof style which is compatible with existing single family buildings in the surrounded neighborhood. No new single family construction shall contain pitched roofs with a pitch of less than 4:12. In making such determination of compatibility, the chief building inspector may consider the following factors: total square footage; length to depth proportions; value and quality of construction; exterior building materials; architectural style and design and roof line; as well as the character, design and appearance of a majority of the residential dwellings (excluding mobile home parks) within two thousand (2,000) feet of the subject dwelling. The foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit innovative design concepts involving such matters as solar energy, view, unique land contour, or relief from the common or standard design home.

Section 2: Repeal of Conflicting Provisions

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3: Severability

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
William M. Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: April 5, 1999
ADOPTED: May 10, 1999
PUBLISHED: June 3, 1999



Leader's treat

Retiring Romulus Schools' Band Director Richard Kruse treated Wick Band members and their parents to pizza and pop at the last Spring Concert of his career here. Shown enjoying the hot pizza are (from left) Monet Smith, a fourth grade flutist; Lindsay Beregsasy, a fifth grade clarinetist; and Meerica Brown, another fifth grade clarinetist. MCN Special Photo

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 1999 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the June 14, 1999 Annual School Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1999

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-28

COMPREHENSIVE CITY WIDE FIXED ASSET INVENTORY

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., June 22, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 99-28
COMPREHENSIVE CITY WIDE FIXED ASSET INVENTORY
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-29

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